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*Gun and Blade Show  
for April 4-5 at  
Horseshoe Pavillion has  
been cancelled*

*Forsan ISD, Coahoma  
ISD, Big Spring ISD  
extended closures  
through May 4*

*Health Fair for  
April 4 has been  
postponed  
until August 8.*

*KBSB has cancelled  
Trash Off set for April 4  
along with all other  
activities, including  
Toasty Tuesdays until  
further notice.*

*Master the Mountain  
5K/10K set for April 18  
at the State Park  
has also been postponed.  
No new date available  
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*Big Spring Symphony  
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## Masks delivered across Big Spring

*Several healthcare facilities have been the recipients of the generosity and creativity of Big Spring mask makers*

By **AMANDA DUFORAT**  
Managing Editor

Healthcare workers across West Texas have been the recipient of an outpouring of support from local ‘seamstresses’. Students, teachers, retirees, community members and local business owners have joined forces and have created hundreds of masks. While some have already been delivered the need still exists and masks are still being created.

There have been masks delivered locally to Affordacare, Martin County Hospital, Big Spring Fire and EMS and in the Permian Basin to Signature Care and Midland Medical Lodge. Since the project began – initially focused on one just a few facilities in Big Spring – more requests have come in and need continues to expand, but through the support and giving hearts associated with this group, the need continues to be met.

With students not being in the classroom, teachers have found a new way to get creative and extend the learning to home opportunities. One local teacher noticed this project and not only agreed to join in the efforts, but took it one step further and offered it to her fashion design class students.

“We are doing it as a class project. A nurse friend of mine reached out to me about about it and said friends of hers had been wearing the same mask for a week. My students were so excited to get to help. I made packets for them to take home a sewing machine, fabric, elastic, etc.,” Hayley Lefever,

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Courtesy photo

The group has been working hard on making masks and this past week their efforts were able to be shared when masks were delivered to Affordacare.

## YMCA of Big Spring receives updates, repairs



Courtesy photo

The YMCA of Big Spring has been using the COVID-19 closure to get some much needed repairs and construction work done on the property. Upon reopening members will be able to see the changes that have taken place to offer a better experience.

By **AMANDA DUFORAT**  
Managing Editor

While the YMCA may be closed due to the COVID-19 pandemic guidelines, as they do their part to slow the spread, they are also working hard to get some much needed repairs, updates and construction completed.

With the traffic basically non existent, contractors have been able to get some sidewalk work done and have complet-

said.

In addition to the outstanding work that is taking place, there is plenty of working going on inside the YMCA. According to Jones, there are several rooms that are receiving a fresh coat of paint - zumba room, kids area and back workout

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ed their ADA parking lot requirements. According to an update provided by YMCA Board President Raul Marquez, the handicap parking has been completed except for the signage, as of Friday afternoon. Concrete work has also been done near the 24-hour entrance. This work will will alleviate the problem of water entering the facility and the basement.

“We have some down time right now and we are looking at what we can get done at this time, which means it’s one less project to complete while our guests are using the facility. Being able to get the work completed while no guests are in the building means that is less time that an area has to be closed off when members do have access to the facility and are trying to utilize services,” Dathan Jones, Big Spring YMCA CEO,

## City of Big Spring suspends water disconnections due to financial hardships caused by COVID-19

**Special to the Herald**

Realizing the fact that a great many of our residents are experiencing devastating financial hardships during the current oil price downturn and COVID-19 pandemic and recognizing the importance of water for our resident’s health, the City of Big Spring announces that the following measures will be taken by our Utilities Department: Effective immediately, until 11:59 PM on May 31, 2020, there will be NO scheduled water cutoffs, subject to the following exceptions:

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vided but all customer past due account balances will continue to accrue and late fees will be charged to unpaid accounts during this time. Accounts paid on time will obviously not be charged any additional fees.

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## Obituaries

### Adela Cantu Padilla

Adela Cantu Padilla, 61 of Big Spring, Texas, sun set on Friday, April 3, 2020, in Fort Worth, Texas.



Born June 12, 1958, in Odessa, Texas to Humberto Sr. and Patsy Padilla. Her family moved to Big Spring in the mid 60's. She was a 1978 Graduate of BSHS, a member of the Holy Trinity Catholic Church and a Correctional Officer for the Cornell and The Geo Group for 25 years. After early retirement, she moved to Cedar Hill, Texas, in 2015 and made her home in Ft Worth, Texas.

Adela enjoyed being the best hostess to her family & friends and making gourmet popcorn while having movie nights with loved ones. She loved baking, shopping, traveling, visiting all her friends and loved ones and loved dancing to good music. She enjoyed her social media connection, which allowed her to keep up with all her family and friends.

Adela is survived by her daughters Ashley Rudd (Kandace Kohler) and Brittany Rudd; granddaughters Alayna Patricia and Sophia Nichol; three brothers Gilberto Padilla (Beverly) of Arlington, TN, Humberto Padilla (Juana)

Tomball, Texas, George Padilla (Christie) Big Spring, Texas; two sisters Josephine Parras (Frank) Cedar Hill, Texas, Sylvia Guzman (Danny) Midland, Texas; nephews Gilbert Padilla Jr., Jacob and Jeremy Padilla, Eric Padilla, Isaac Padilla, Jonathon Parras, Danny Guzman Jr., Tommy and Vincent Guzman; nieces Stephanie Padilla, Gianna Cerda, Misty Padilla, Tracy Kraft, Bianca, Andrea and Jacqueline Parras, Numerous Grand nephews and Grand Nieces. She was preceded in death by her parents Humberto & Patsy Padilla, nephew Bryan Padilla and numerous uncles and aunts.

On behalf of the Family, we would like to thank everyone in the medical field that impacted in the care of our beloved Mother, Grandmother, Sister, Aunt and Friend Adela. Her message was always to focus on your health, family and friends. She never left without saying God Bless and I Love you.

Vigil service will be at 7 p.m. Monday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park. Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at [www.myersandsmith.com](http://www.myersandsmith.com)

*Paid Obituary*

### Ashlee "A.A." Taylor

Ashlee "A.A." Taylor, 39, of Big Spring died Sunday March 29, 2020. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

### Elisa Carrillo

Elisa Carrillo, 74, of Big Spring died Sunday, April 5, 2020. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

### David Sausman

David Sausman, 56, of Big Spring died Tuesday, March 31, 2020. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

### Larry Don Hass

Larry Don Hass, 55, of Big Spring died Thursday, April 2, 2020. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

### Derrick Allen Young

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## Take Note

•Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, Big Spring Economic Development Corporation and Leading EDG understand the serious challenges our country faces as a result of the Coronavirus pandemic. In response to this crisis, the Small Business Administration ("SBA") has created new programs geared towards financial relief for affected businesses.

The Economic Injury Disaster Loan ("EIDL"), is currently available, but only by applying directly to the SBA via the online portal: <https://www.sba.gov/disaster/apply-for-disaster-loan/index.html>. It only takes a few minutes to fill out.

Another option, The Paycheck Protection Program, ("PPP"), has been approved by Congress. If you want to apply for the "PPP" loan contact your local lender.

Information changes daily so make sure you are checking the SBA website regularly.

• 2020 Advocating for Agriculture Symposium will be hosted by Texas A&M AgriLife Extension - Corpus Christi based specialists is set for Tuesday, April 14, 2020 from 7:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. The symposium can be attended from the comfort of your home. To register visit <https://agrifiregister.tamu.edu/ag>. For more information email [megan.clayton@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:megan.clayton@ag.tamu.edu).

• Effective immediately, to contact the City of Big Spring Water Office, please call 432-466-3264, 432-466-3568, or 432-466-7248. The Water Office is temporarily located at 305 South Johnson. Be advised, all City of Big Spring offices, including the Water Office, remain closed to the public and open by appointment and electronic means only. Ways to make your payment: 1. Pay online at [www.mybig-spring.com](http://www.mybig-spring.com). Click ONLINE BILL PAY; Pay via the automated phone system by calling 833-227-1752; Payment can be placed in the Drop Box at the Polly Mays Annex (501 Runnels). Staff checks the box daily; Pay over the phone by calling 432-466-3264,

432-466-3568, or 432-466-7248. Water Office staff are still available to assist customers by appointment and over the phone during normal business hours.

• City of Big Spring offices will remain open by appointment and electronic means only effective Sunday, March 22, at midnight. These offices include: City Hall (432-264-2401); Finance Department (432-264-2513); Public Works Department (432-264-2501); Human Resources Department (432-264-2346); Water Office (432-264-2319); Code Enforcement/Permits (432-264-2505); Community Services Office; Convention and Visitors Bureau (432-263-8235); Facilities (432-264-2322); Cemetery (432-264-2323); Police Department (432-264-2550); Fire Department

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## Food Pick Up Info

### Big Spring ISD

Big Spring ISD will be providing sacked meals for students while the campuses are closed. Meals will be available at three schools from 9 a.m. to noon, Monday through Friday. Meals can be picked up at any of the three campuses where they are being handed out, which will be Moss, Marcy and Big Spring Junior High School. At both March and Moss, pick up will be in the bus lane behind the campus. At BSJH, pick up can be made at Door #5 on the east side of campus.

Children in Big Spring ISD can also pick up meals at the following times and locations:

**From 9 a.m. to 9:55 a.m., you can pick up at:**  
Bus 13-Navajo and Choctaw  
Bus 14-Bauer  
Bus 15: Larry and McDonald  
Bus 27: 5<sup>th</sup> and Abrams  
Bus 28: 3<sup>rd</sup> and Lockhart  
Bus 77: Parkway and Hearn  
Bus 85: Goliad Elementary  
Bus 86: 6<sup>th</sup> and Circle  
Bus 90: Southridge RV Park  
Bus 96: Albrook and Randolph

**From 10 a.m. to 10:55 a.m., you can pick up at:**  
Bus 13-Barcelona Apartments  
Bus 14-Lakeview  
Bus 15: Colby and Drew  
Bus 27: 8<sup>th</sup> and Lorilla  
Bus 28: Roy Anderson Complex  
Bus 77: Airport and Mobile  
Bus 85: Scott and Macausian  
Bus 86: Washington Elementary  
Bus 90: Oasis and Neill  
Bus 96: Anderson School

Lunch is also available at North Side Movement for all children in the area. Meals can be picked up at Ryan Hall, located behind the church, at 605 N. Main St. To comply with Governor Abbott's mandate, all meals will be set-up drive-through style. No meals will be served inside the hall. Deliveries will depend on number of volunteers available. You can follow the North Side Movement Facebook page for additional information.

### Coahoma ISD

Coahoma ISD will provide take-home lunches to all students while the campuses are closed. Students can pick up a lunch at the back door of the cafeteria, Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. No meals will be provided on the Easter holiday.

### Forsan ISD

Forsan ISD will be providing sacked meals for students while the campuses are closed. Meals are available at the following three locations: Forsan Elementary at the south entrance of the building, Special Education 87-20 Coop, or "The Pad". Breakfast is served from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m., and lunch from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

*If your restaurant or organization is helping feed students during this time, please e-mail us information and we will be sure to include it in our listing and let the community know. On behalf of the Big Spring Herald and all those who are able to receive support during this time, we say Thank You for all that you are doing and continue to do. The support is much appreciated and does not go unnoticed.*

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# Weather



**Today:** Isolated showers and thunderstorms. Patchy fog before 11am. Otherwise, cloudy, with a high near 77. South wind 10 to 15 mph. Chance of precipitation is 20%.

**Tonight:** Isolated showers and thunderstorms before 8pm. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 60. South wind 10 to 15 mph. Chance of precipitation is 20%.

**Tuesday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 87. Southwest wind around 10 mph.

**Tuesday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 65. South wind 15 to 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

**Wednesday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 87. Southwest wind 5 to 10 mph.

**Wednesday Night:** Mostly cloudy, with a low around 60.

**Thursday:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 8am. Partly sunny, with a high near 72.

**Thursday Night:** A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 48.

*(Weather courtesy National Weather Service via forecast.weather.gov)*

# YMCA

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room. There is also work taking place inside the smoothie area so that will be up and ready sooner than later when the facility is back open.

Marquez added, "We want to continue to serve our community, even during this time when our doors are closed."

Recently, the YMCA has also started online basketball drills and fitness classes, as a way of keeping families active while they are at home. According to Jones, the online basketball drills are pulling in a good response, but more are encour-

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Fashion Design Teacher at Forsan, said.

While only two of her students had sewing machines at home, with the arrangements made through the school, the other members of the class were able to join in the effort and serve their community. Through this project, not only are the students able to continue putting their lessons into practice and work on their skills, but the equipment is not just sitting in the classroom either. "My girls were so excited about the project, one of them said 'Thank you, Mrs. Lefever! glad we get to do a little bit to help out in all this craziness!'"

According to a recent update the group has almost met the entire need that has been expressed to the group. While the healthcare providers and staff who were in the original effort have been able to receive the support and the fruit of this effort, there are still individuals and facilities that are reaching out. The beauty of this project is each member - which is more than 20 at this point - is donating

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(432-264-2304; The Big Spring Senior Center will be closed to congregate meals, but those who wish to pick up a to go order can call 432-267-1268, for more information. All City pavilions and playground structures will remain closed until further notice. For any questions or concerns please contact the City Manager's Office at 432-264-2401.

- Permian Basin Multiple Sclerosis Support Group for information, encouragement and support. The group meets monthly on the Second Saturday of each month from 10 AM to 12 PM at the Holiday Inn Express at 5321 John Ben Sheppard Parkway, Odessa. If you or someone you know has been touched by MS, or if you are just interested in more information please feel to contact Gary Tidwell at [garylteagle1987@gmail.com](mailto:garylteagle1987@gmail.com).
- Gun and Blade Show for April 4-5 at Horseshoe Pavillion has been cancelled.

- The City of Big Spring will be following CDC guidelines and the executive order by Governor Abbott concerning COVID-19 and will be closing all city park playground structures and park pavilions including: Kidz Zone, Cotton Mize softball field, playground structures at ABC Park, Bert Andries Park, Dr., Morgan Park, and any other city owned playground structure or pavilion until at least April 20th. The date of closure has the possibility to extend. We also ask that you refrain from gathering in groups of 10 or more during this time so we can help stop the spread of COVID-19. For any questions or concerns please contact the City Managers Office at 432-264-2401.

- Big Spring High School will be recognizing the football team, band members and cheerleaders who participated in the first game at Memorial Stadium in the fall of 1956. The recognition will take place Friday, Sept. 4, 2020 at Memorial Stadium. If you are a member of these groups, or know of a member of these groups, and would like to participate, please contact Edward Slate at 432-270-1995, or at 813 Vista Ridge, Big Spring, Texas, 79720.

aged to join. The fitness classes have also launched an online version. Those who want to follow can find YMCA Fitness on Facebook and take part in those daily sessions as well. There are a variety of online fitness opportunities being offered on that platform. All members of the community are welcome to join the Facebook.

"We are missing our members and can't wait to see you all again," Jones said.

To keep up with the online classes and fitness opportunities, visit the many YMCA Facebook pages.

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their materials, their time and their talents.

"Together we are banding together to weather the storm that will eventually impact our healthcare workers, fire departments, and officers on the front line. I am truly blessed to have crossed paths with these women even if it's during a time of need. We are all a family here in Howard County whether we know one another or not. We need to reach out our hand to our first responders and help find solutions to flatten this curve," Ginny Olshanski Ellis, member of the group, said.

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# Big Spring powerlifting team finishes season strong at Regionals

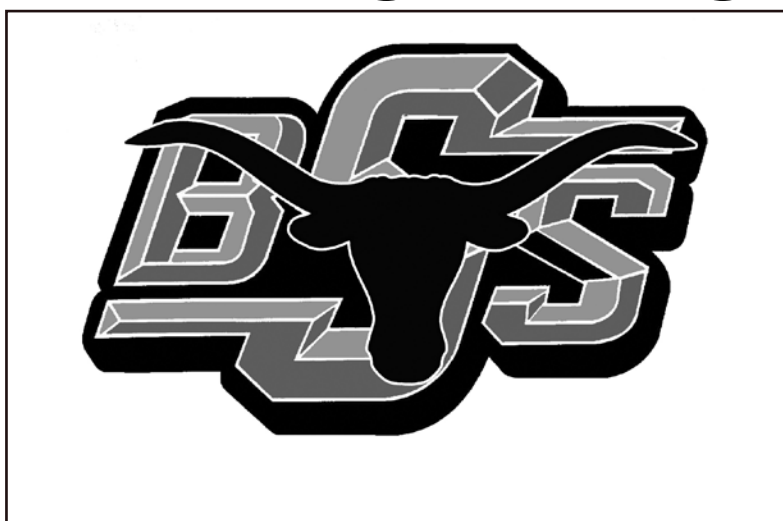
By SHAWN MORAN

Herald Sportswriter

Last month, the three local schools took part in the Regional powerlifting meet in Sundown. The Big Spring Steers powerlifting team had almost 20 team members that qualified for Regionals and they all put together a strong performance at their likely last meet of the year.

Here are the results from the boys' performance:

Mattox Evans was 5th in the 114 lb. class  
Cruz Martinez was 4th in the 123 lb. class  
Kenny Richardson was 6th in the 132 lb. class  
Leroy Johnson was 9th in the 132 lb. class  
Connor Andrae was 10th in the 132 lb. class  
Josh Lopez was 4th in the 148 lb. class  
Shawn Mendoza was 7th in the 148 lb. class  
Rogelio Cervantes was 8th in the 181 lb. class  
Isaiah Rodriguez was 8th in the 220 lb. class  
Daniel Roberts was 4th in the 275 lb. class  
Daniel Roberts was 6th in the Superheavyweight class



finishes here:

Olivia Bancroft was 5th in the 105 lb. class  
Aplil Calder was 5th in the 148 lb. class  
Alani Torres was 7th in the 165 lb. class  
Xilanae Walker was 7th in the 181 lb. class  
Kayen Johnson was 12th in the 181 lb. class  
Jocelyn Gonzales was 2nd in the 220 lb. class  
Jhaniah Johnson was 4th in the 220 lb. class  
Stephanie Young was 7th in the 220 lb. class

The 2020 Lady Steers won their second team title in school history with an early-season win at the Andrews Meet and continued the hot streak the entire season.

Jocelyn Gonzales qualified for the State Powerlifting Meet in Waco that will take place in May or later depending on the COVID-19 situation. Gonzales squatted 400 pounds, benched 185 pounds, and deadlifted 375 pounds for a total of 960 pounds.

Gonzales will continue a tradition of Lady Steer Powerlifters lifting in the State Meet, joining Carlie Roberts who lifted at State multiple times, and Hailey Hyatt, who lifted at the State Meet last year.

If Gonzales is allowed to finish out her season once the current public health scare dissipates, she has a great opportunity to finish at it near the top of all the lifters in a state of Texas.

For Forsan, a trio of lifters failed to qualify for State while competitions in Sundown. Boyzz Guzman, Nathaniel Whitmore, and Jake Patterson all competed at the meet but were unable to finish high enough for a spot at the championship meet in Waco. On Coahoma's side, Zack Schneider and Kobe Cervantes missed the cut in their own respective weight classes.

All-around it was a strong season from both the Steer and Lady Steer lifters. Even though the season has been cut short and for everyone outside of Gonzales there is no hope for another meet, Big Spring is beginning to make a name for themselves in the powerlifting community. Having over 20 lifters qualify for Regionals is a tremendous feat and you can look for them to put together another strong season next year.

*Shawn Moran is the sportswriter at the Big Spring Herald. To contact him, e-mail sports@bigspringherald.com or call 432-263-7331.*

The Steer coaching staff is extremely proud of all the hard work that these powerlifters have put in during the winter and spring. That hard work translated to a very strong collective showing at the biggest meet of the season.

Out of the five regular season meets that the Steers attended this past season, the boys won three of the meets and finished second in the other two meets. The Big Spring boys' team tied the school record of 11 lifters qualifying for the Regional Meet.

"We want to thank all of the parents, volunteers who helped us put on our meet in January, and our great administration for supporting us this season," Steers coach Chris McWilliams said. "It was a very successful powerlifting season, and we look forward to continued success in the future."

The Big Spring girls' team also put together a string of consistent strong performances at the meets throughout the season and added a school-record 11 more Regional qualifiers to the ranks.

Jocelyn Gonzales came extremely close to first-place but she still finished higher than any other Steer lifter. Take a look at the rest of the Big Spring

## Texas High School Coaches Association announces 2020 Hall of Honor Inductees and Award Winners

Special to the Herald

**SAN MARCOS** - The 2020 Hall of Honor Inductees have been unanimously approved by the THSCA Board of Directors. The inductees will be honored at the THSCA Hall of Honor Banquet sponsored by Balfour, in San Antonio on Saturday, July 18, 2020 at the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center at 7:00 pm. The banquet is held in conjunction with the annual THSCA Coaching School and Convention which will take place July 19-21, 2020 in San Antonio. Tickets to the luncheon are \$55 each and can be purchased by downloading the ticket form from the THSCA website (www.thsca.com) and sending in with payment. Hall of Honor Inductees are:

**Bob Alpert** compiled an impressive record of 42-8 in his six years as Athletic Director and Head Coach at Duncanville. In his first year, Bob led the team to the first undefeated regular season in the school's history. His 1997 team advanced to the State Semi-Finals and in 1998 won it all by capturing the 5A Division I State Championship.

Before coming to Duncanville, Alpert was coordinator and head coach at Aldine MacArthur for 13 years, where he compiled a 110-37-4 record, reaching the playoffs ten of those 13 years. Prior to coming to MacArthur, Alpert headed the football program at Willis. His 21-year combined record as a head coach was 183-60-4.

Alpert began his career at Galena Park North Shore. He moved to Strake Jesuit, and then spent six years at Huntsville as defensive coordinator helping the Hornets win the State Championship in 1980.

Coach Alpert has served as chairman of the THSCA All-Star Selection Committee and chairman of the THSCA Football Advisory Committee. He was also President and Director of the Greater Houston Football Coaches Association and served on the Houston Touchdown Club Selection Committee.

Alpert passed away in 2004 at the age of 59.

**Gerald Brence** recently announced his retirement as Athletic Director of Plano ISD ending a 39-year career with the district. He served as an assistant coach under Tom Kimbrough beginning in 1981 and helped lead the Wildcats to two state championships in 1986 and 1987. He was named head coach in 1992 and served in that capacity for 15 years amassing a 120-70-1 record, eleven playoff appearances and one state championship in 1993. He hung up his whistle for good to become Plano's full-time athletic director in 2008 and has served in that capacity until his recently announced retirement in 2019. He has always worked to improve Texas high school athletics for both male and female sports.

Coach Brence was a member of the THSCA Board of Directors (2004-07) and was a nominee for the Tom Landry Award. He was named Texas High School Coach of the Year twice (1993 and 2007) and authored a book titled The 70-30 Split. He was also president of the National Football Foundation Gridiron Club of Dallas.

**Joey Florence** never had a losing season or

missed the playoffs in his 20-year head coaching career. His first head coaching job in 1994 at 2A Cooper saw his teams make the playoffs all 6 years and he amassed at 53-16 record. He quickly established Denton Ryan High as a premier football power when he came in 2000. In his first year, he led a team, who had won a one game the previous year, to a 12-3 record and an appearance in the 2000 Class 4A Division I state championship game.

The next two seasons cemented Ryan's stature at the top as the Raiders posted a 30-1 record en route to winning the 4A state championship in 2001 and 2002, becoming the district's first athletic program to win back-to-back state championships. Mr. Florence never stopped winning and led the Raiders to 4A state championship appearances in 2003 and again in 2010.

At Ryan, Mr. Florence became one of only eight active head coaches with 200 or more victories in the Dallas-Fort Worth area, recording his milestone 200th win against Flower Mound Marcus in 2013. His career record is 205-53.

Florence was named athletic director for Denton ISD in January 2014. As an athletic leader, he has been a guest speaker for numerous conferences, including Nike Coach of the Year Clinic, DFW Coaches Clinic, Texas Tech High School and many others. He served on the THSCA Board of Directors from 2006-2009.

Mr. Florence graduated from the University of Texas at Austin in 1989. He served as an assistant coach at Sulphur Springs and Marcus before becoming one of the youngest head coaches in the state when he was named head coach at Cooper in 1994 at age 28.

**Joey McGuire** is in his fourth season on the Baylor coaching staff. After spending two seasons as tight ends coach from 2017-18, he was promoted to associate head coach and defensive ends coach for 2019 and will be coaching outside linebackers in 2020.

McGuire came to Baylor after a legendary run as head coach at Cedar Hill High School. He led CHHS to three state championships in 14 seasons, including back-to-back titles in 2013 and 2014. He took Cedar Hill, a program that hadn't won a playoff game prior to his tenure, to 12 straight playoff appearances.

McGuire's teams amassed a 141-42 record, won state titles in 2006, 2013 and 2014, and made four title appearances (runner-up in 2012), won nine bi-district championships and seven district championships.

McGuire was named the 2013 Texas coach of the year by MaxPreps, Dallas Morning News, SportsDayHS and Chevy Silverado after leading Cedar Hill to the Class 5A state title. He earned Class 5A coach of the year honors in 2013 by the TSWA, Dave Campbell's Texas Football, NFF Dallas Club and the Padilla Poll, and he repeated in the 2014 Padilla Poll. In 2006, he was honored by the Dallas Cowboys as the Coach of the Year.

A two-time district coach of the year honoree (2005 and 2006), he has coached in all but two Under Armour All-American games and was a head coach of the 2013 Semper Fidelis All-American Bowl. He

served as head coach for the North in the 2014 THSCA All-Star Football game.

McGuire served as an assistant coach at Cedar Hill from 1997-2002. Prior to that, McGuire began his coaching career at his alma mater, Crowley High School, where he spent two seasons (1995 and 1996) as an assistant. He earned his bachelor's degree in 1995 from the University of Texas at Arlington in 1995.

**Joe Bob Tyler**, considered one of the great Single Wide coaches of all time, left a head coaching job at Burkburnett to serve as an assistant at Wichita Falls High School under then head coach Joe Golding in 1956. He then went to Rider High School in 1961 when he was hired to be the first head coach of the Raiders new football program.

Tyler led the Raiders to a record of 8-1-1 in just the second season of the program, and in 1965 took them to a 10-1 record and the Raiders first district championship.

He left Wichita Falls in 1969 to take over the reins at Haltom City, a program that had only won 16 games in eight years before his arrival. It took six years, but Tyler turned the Buffaloes into winners with an 8-1-1 record in 1974, a mark they would repeat in 1975.

In 1980, Tyler returned to Wichita Falls as an assistant under Danny Palmer before again becoming the Coyotes head coach in 1981.

1985 and 1986 were the Coyotes' best years with 10-2 and 11-1-2 records respectively and a state quarterfinals appearance in 1986.

A lineman in his playing days, Tyler first attended Louisiana's Northeast Junior College in 1942 before joining the United States Army and serving in World War II. Tyler was taken prisoner in 1945 during the Battle of the Bulge and was held captive for four long months. By the time he and the other prisoners were liberated, the bulky 198-pound Tyler was down to a thin 110 pounds.

Returning home and regaining his health, Tyler returned to school to what had become Northeast Louisiana University (now known as the University of Louisiana-Monroe). In his first season back on the field in 1946, Tyler became the school's first football All-American.

Tyler passed away in 2010 at the age of 86.

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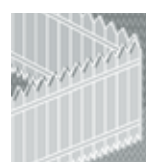
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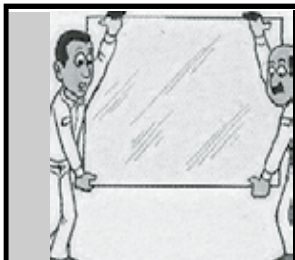
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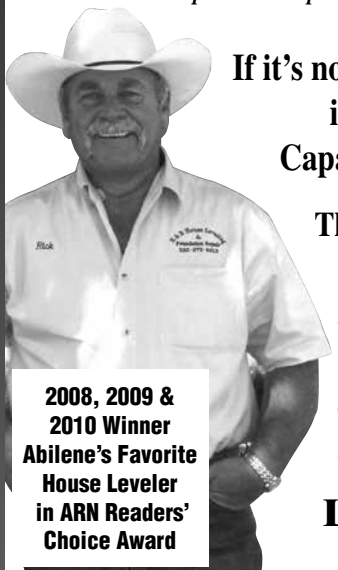
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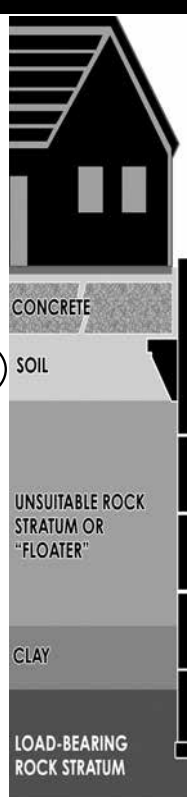
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NORTH			
♠	A J		
♥	A 9 7 3		
♦	8 2		
♣	J 9 6 5 3		
WEST		EAST	
♠	K 10 6	♠	9 8 4 3 2
♥	Q 5 4	♥	6
♦	J 10 5	♦	A Q 7 4 3
♣	A Q 4 2	♣	10 8
SOUTH			
♠	Q 7 5		
♥	K J 10 8 2		
♦	K 9 6		
♣	K 7		

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1♥	Pass	3♥	Pass
4♥			

Opening lead — jack of diamonds.

This deal occurred in the 1971 world team championship and was played at six tables. At three of the tables, the final contract was four hearts, played by South. Each West led a diamond, and each East won with the ace and returned a club.

The similarity continued when each West cashed the Q-A of clubs and shifted to a low spade. All three declarers then rejected the spade

finesse, playing the ace from dummy. But from that point on, the play varied.

At one table, in the match between France and the United States, the French declarer played the jack of clubs from dummy at trick five, hoping in that way to resolve the problem of how to play the trump suit.

But East, Bobby Goldman, didn't swallow the bait. He did not ruff the jack of clubs with his apparently useless trump, nor did he ruff when the nine was led next. Declarer, having discarded his Q-7 of spades, decided that East must be protecting the Q-x-x(x) of trump and so played the ace and another trump. Down one.

At the second table, in the match between Australia and Brazil, declarer also led dummy's jack of clubs at trick five. But here East ruffed with his one and only trump. Declarer overruffed and easily made the contract when he continued with the king of hearts and then took the marked trump finesse against West after East showed out.

At the third table, declarer did not play the jack of clubs at trick five, but instead cashed the A-K of trump. This established West's queen as the setting trick, and declarer finished down one.

Tomorrow: The pressure principle.

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5	4	1		8			3	6
	8	7						2
						5		

Fun By The Numbers

Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

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!

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

ANSWER:

# Guess Who?

I am an actor born in Germany on April 2, 1977. My parents relocated to the Republic of Ireland when I was two to open a restaurant. I eventually found my way into acting, and audiences were first introduced to me in "Band of Brothers." I've made many other popular movies since then.

Answer: Michael Fassbender

# Tomorrow's Horoscope

Virgo Moon of Anticipation

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

yourself at all.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19).** You'll become aware of a desire that you may not have been fully conscious of until now. The part of you that wants will go on in kind until it gets what it longs for.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20).** You are slow to anger, but you are also slow to let anger go. For this reason, you'll do what you can to turn the heat down on potentially incendiary situations.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 21).** Despite your brave face, people know you are sensitive. They can tell in the tiny reactions that flicker across your being and the way you follow up with questions and care.

**CANCER (June 22-July 22).** Like a pearl, you'll turn irritations into things of beauty. This is accomplished not through rejecting the problem but embracing it, wrapping yourself around it until it becomes smooth and lovely.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).** Just because you happen to be self-sufficient doesn't mean you shouldn't ask for and accept help from others. Working together, you'll strengthen the team while keeping things interesting.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).** Change



doesn't have to be such a serious matter. You'll take a playful approach, experimenting to find the behaviors, people and environments that feel like a natural fit.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).** People show and interpret feelings differently. What some people do because they like you won't automatically register as affection to you. You'll need to learn one another's language for this to work.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).** Life without dreams is a mundane existence. If you can't remember your dreams at night, be sure to do some dreaming during the day. Mentally send yourself to places that delight you.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).** It seems you're rating yourself on a value scale that you've outgrown. What once seemed important is now less so, and new matters take precedence. Perhaps it's best not to rate

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).** You sense you've gotten all you can out of a situation. You can continue doing what you know or risk a new experience. The unknown is scary, but that's where the opportunity to grow exists.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).** There are certain people who seem to bring out the strong emotions in you, and conflicting ones at that. You needn't sort through it all at once, but there is a karmic bond here to untangle over time.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).** If you were to only accept your strengths, you'd be missing out on your chance to connect with others, which usually occurs around weaknesses and vulnerabilities.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (April 6).** Your cosmic birthday gift will be motivation. You'll be ultraproductive, highly effective and driven by the challenges you take on. It will all start with a new venture that shows itself in the next six weeks. There are personal reasons you want this prize, though it will contribute to your bottom line financially, too. Libra and Aquarius adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 30, 2, 12, 14 and 25.

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# Annie's Mailbox

And the People Stayed Home

Dear Readers: We are living in unprecedented times. With many states imposing mandatory lockdowns and so many of our health care workers on the front lines, I wanted to offer a few thoughts.

First is a huge thank-you to those doctors, nurses and health care workers who are dealing with this pandemic as the whole country is trying to get it under control. Thank you to all of the citizens who have been following the government guidelines and staying home, practicing social distancing and washing hands.

If we all do our part and stay home, this will end much sooner than if we don't listen to what the experts are saying.

I care so much about all of you and am praying everyone stays safe and healthy.

Here is a beautiful poem by Kitty O' Meara, who has a lovely take on our dealing with, and eventual recovery from, the COVID-19 pandemic:

(SET ITAL)And the people stayed home. And read books, and listened, and rested, and exercised, and made art, and played games, and learned new ways of being, and were still. And listened more deeply. Some meditated, some prayed, some danced. Some met their shadows. And the people began to think differently.

And the people healed. And, in the absence of

people living in ignorant, dangerous, mindless, and heartless ways, the earth began to heal.

And when the danger passed, and the people joined together again, they grieved their losses, and made new choices, and dreamed new images, and created new ways to live and heal the earth fully, as they had been healed.(END ITAL)

Here are some fun daily quarantine questions you can ask yourself:

1. What am I grateful for today?
2. Who am I checking in on and interacting with today?
3. What beauty or art and I creating or appreciating today?
4. How am I moving my body today for exercise?
5. Have I been outside in nature yet today?
6. What expectations of normal am I letting go of today, and what am I doing instead?

Dear Annie: Kids do the darnedest things, and so do millennials.

They grow up. They leave the nest and become independent. We consider that a parental job well done.

They gave us a general idea of the location of their new home. No direct address and no invitation to come and see their new home. We don't understand this new distance. Would you be

able to have the slightest explanation? -- Hurting Mom and Dad

Dear Hurting Parents: While I congratulate you on giving your children wings to fly out on their own, I'm not sure this is a millennial thing. If you don't understand this new distance from your children, why don't you ask them about it? Have an open and honest conversation with them about your desire to see them. Be proactive and bring them a nice gift or something homemade to congratulate them on their new home.

Dear Annie: In your reply to "Worried Wife," you left out the one thing that would give the wife hope and might be a powerful persuasion to get the husband-in-denial to the doctor. The most destructive and incurable diseases, including Alzheimer's, Parkinson's and multiple sclerosis all have treatments that can lessen the effects and progression of the disease and give a better quality of life.

Early diagnosis is critical in getting the most out of these treatments. We can't choose what ends us, but we can choose how we live our lives until then. -- Been There, Done That

Dear Been There, Done That: Thank you for this suggestion.

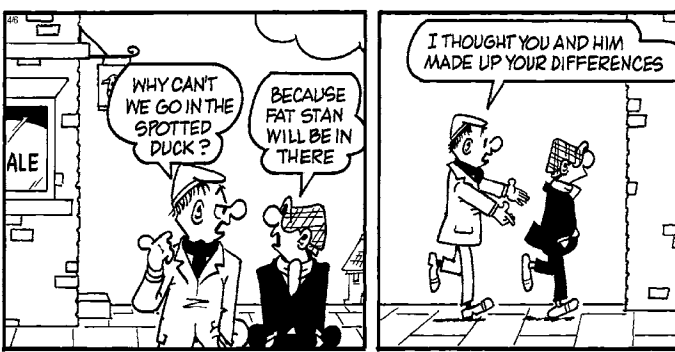
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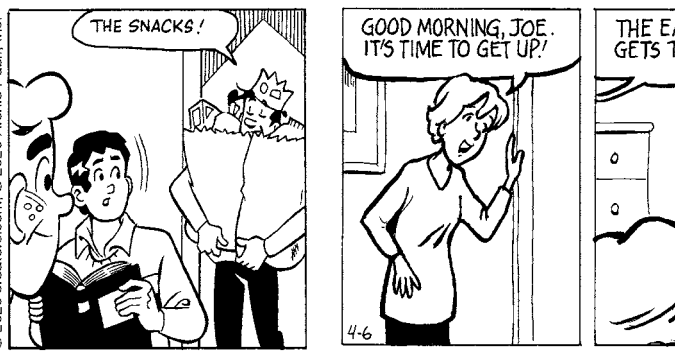
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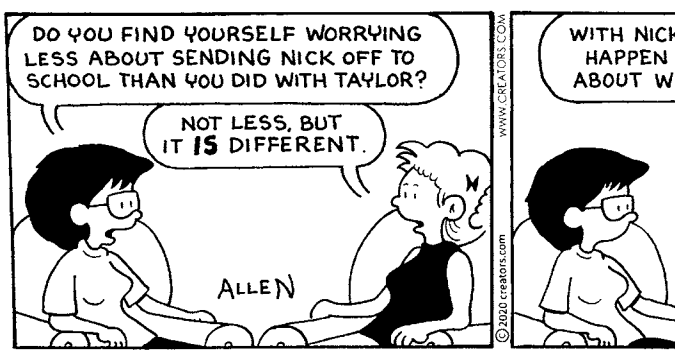
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This Date In History

Today in History
Today is Monday, April 6, the 97th day of 2020. There are 269 days left in the year.
Today's Highlight in History:
On April 6, 1896, the first modern Olympic games formally opened in Athens, Greece.
On this date:
In 1862, the Civil War Battle of Shiloh began in Tennessee as Confederate forces launched a surprise attack against Union troops, who beat back the Confederates the next day.
In 1864, Louisiana opened a convention in New Orleans to draft a new state constitution, one that called for the abolition of slavery.
In 1909, American explorers Robert E. Peary and Matthew A. Henson and four Inuits became the first men to reach the North Pole.
In 1917, the United States entered World War I as the House joined the Senate in approving a declaration of war against Germany that was then signed by President Woodrow Wilson.
In 1945, during World War II, the Japanese warship Yamato and nine other vessels sailed on a suicide mission to attack the U.S. fleet off Okinawa; the fleet was intercepted the next day.
In 1954, Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy, R-Wis., responding to CBS newsmen Edward R. Murrow's broadside against him on "See It Now," said in remarks filmed for the program that Murrow had, in the past, "engaged in propaganda for Communist causes."
In 1968, 41 people were killed by two consecutive natural gas explosions at a sporting goods store in downtown Richmond, Indiana.
In 1971, Russian-born composer Igor Stravinsky, 88, died in New York City.
In 1974, Swedish pop group ABBA won the Eurovision Song Contest held in Brighton, England, with a performance of the song "Waterloo."
In 1985, William J. Schroeder (SHRAY'-dur) became the first artificial heart recipient to be discharged from the hospital as he moved into an apartment in Louisville, Kentucky.
In 1994, Supreme Court Justice Harry A. Blackmun announced his retirement after 24 years.

In 1998, the Dow Jones industrial average closed above 9,000 points for the first time, ending the day at 9,033.23. Country singer Tammy Wynette died at her Nashville home at age 55.
Ten years ago: The White House announced a fundamental shift in U.S. nuclear strategy that called the spread of atomic weapons to rogue states or terrorists a worse threat than the nuclear Armageddon feared during the Cold War. Former Soviet diplomat Anatoly Dobrynin, 90, died in Moscow. Actor Corin Redgrave, 70, died in London. Wilma Mankiller, the first female chief of the Cherokee Nation, died in Oklahoma at age 64.
Five years ago: The Phi Kappa Psi fraternity at the University of Virginia announced it would "pursue all available legal action" against Rolling Stone, saying a Columbia Journalism School review showed the magazine acted recklessly and defamed its members by publishing a discredited article that accused them of gang rape. Kenyan warplanes bombed militant camps in Somalia after a vow by President Uhuru Kenyatta to respond "in the fiercest way possible" to the massacre of Kenyan college students by al-Shabab militants. Kentucky coach John Calipari and Spencer Haywood were among 11 new inductees named to the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame. Duke scored a 68-63 victory over Wisconsin for the program's fifth NCAA national title. Character actor James Best, 88, best known for his role as Sheriff Rosco P. Coltrane on "The Dukes of Hazzard" comedy show, died in Hickory, North Carolina.
One year ago: Former South Carolina Democratic Sen. Ernest "Fritz" Hollings, who had also helped guide the state through desegregation as governor, died at the age of 97; he was the eighth-longest-serving senator in U.S. history. Virginia beat Auburn, and Texas Tech defeated Michigan State, to advance to the final game of the NCAA tournament.
Today's Birthdays: Nobel Prize-winning scientist James D. Watson is 92. Actor Billy Dee Williams is 83. Actor Roy Thinnes is 82. Movie director Barry Levinson is 78. Actor John Ratzenberger is 73. Actress Patrika Darbo is 72. Baseball Hall of Famer Bert Blyleven is 69. Actress Marilu

Henner is 68. Olympic bronze medal figure skater Janet Lynn is 67. Actor Michael Rooker is 65. Former U.S. Rep. Michele Bachmann, R-Minn., is 64. Rock musician Warren Haynes is 60. Rock singer-musician Frank Black is 55. Actress Ari Meyers is 51. Actor Paul Rudd is 51. Actor-producer Jason Hervey is 48. Rock musician Markku Lappalainen

(mar-KOO' lap-uh-LAN'-en) is 47. Actor Zach Braff is 45. Actor Joel Garland is 45. Actress Candace Cameron Bure (buhr-RAY') is 44. Actor Teddy Sears is 43. Jazz and rhythm-and-blues musician Robert Glasper is 42. Actress Eliza Coupe is 39. Folk singer-musician Kenneth Pattengale (Milk Carton Kids) is 38. Actor Bret Harrison is 38. Actor

Charlie McDermott is 30.

Thought for Today: "Never think that you're not good enough yourself. A man should never think that. My belief is that in life people will take you at your own reckoning." — Isaac Asimov (1920-1992).

Newsday Crossword

- ACROSS
1 "Half" prefix for final
5 Sailor's greeting
9 Long, heroic story
13 Crown of a princess
15 Cost of a cab ride
16 \_\_\_ and cons
17 Fairy tale bullies
18 Pub brews
19 Pig's cry
20 Handheld duster with bristles
22 Remind constantly
23 Native American carved pole
24 Stat of a batter's success: Abbr.
26 Internet address starter
28 Bone protecting a leg joint
32 Solemn promises
36 Building's location
38 Mirror reflection
39 Alters before publication
41 Declare
42 Person who doesn't mingle
43 Contest with calf roping
44 Corporate bigwig, for short
46 Nuisance
47 Nuisance raising and selling dogs
49 Quantity of 12: Abbr.
51 \_\_\_ Vegas, NV
52 Big tourist attraction
56 Female pig
58 Tool for household scouring
63 Something that's taboo

- DOWN
1 Stash in an overhead bin
2 Figure \_\_\_ (skating maneuver)
3 "Super" video game brother
4 "\_\_\_ my case!" (lawyer's words)
5 Off in the distance
6 Angel's overhead ring
7 Triple-decker cookie
8 Guy always agreeing with the boss
9 Absorbent kitchen-floor cleaner
10 Song for a diva
11 Chinese bronze-disk instrument
12 Inquire
14 Off-center, as a hat
21 Upscale German cars
25 Bride's face covering
27 More prudent
28 Typed (in)
29 Walking stick
30 Allows to ripen
31 Sassy

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Crossword grid with numbered squares and a list of 63 clues on the right side.

Answer to previous puzzle
CHASSIS SACCO
CHENILLE SBOARD
HARDROLL LETLIE
IKE SOFFITS LEN
DRAB PEELS GENT
EATEN DXI PARTY
SOP PARISIAN
USETHEOLDNOODLE
PANPIZZA SUV
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Age

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