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## Raising awareness, recognizing the signs - Suicide Prevention Week

By **VALERY AVERY**  
 Special to the Herald

Emergency Department visits for young people with thoughts of suicide or self-harm increased by 25 percent during the latest CDC report. The data was culled from emergency room visits from January 2017 through December 2018.

The sharp uptick is especially troubling since this was several years before social isolation from COVID-19, said West Texas Centers CEO Shelley Smith, LMSW.

"Mental health professionals are especially concerned of the fall-out stemming from the COVID-19 pandemic," Smith said. "This is uncharted terri-

tory for all of us, especially our youth who have been enrolled in online learning and kept away from friends and extended family and sometimes their jobs for significant periods of time."

"Teenagers are very social and interactions with their peers, their teachers and clubs and sports are of tantamount importance at this stage of their development. This is one of the most important times for families to be in tune with their child's mental health development."

Many organizations, including West Texas Centers is amplifying its mission of suicide prevention for the month of September, which is National Suicide Prevention Awareness Month.

West Texas Centers operates a 24-hour

Crisis Line for anyone who needs immediate assistance. The number is 1-800-375-4357.

West Texas Centers also offers information, education, emotional support and links to resources for people affected by COVID-19.

"Everyone should be aware of the warning signs of suicide and how to help someone you believe may be thinking of harming him or herself," Smith said.

The National Institute of Mental Health suggests contacting social media outlets directly if you are concerned about a friend's social media updates or dial 911 in an emergency.

The behaviors listed below may be

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*Alive After 5*  
 Thursday  
 5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.  
 Howard County Resource Center

*Coahoma Lion's Club Trade Day & City Wide Garage Sale*  
 Sept. 26  
 8 - 5 p.m.

*Joyful Season*  
 Sept. 18-20  
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*Dove Hunt Recognition Ceremony*  
 Saturday  
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## Sands CISD announces 2020 Homecoming Queen Nominees



Sands CISD announced the 2020 Homecoming Court this week. Pictured left to right are: Senior Me-A Gonzalez, Junior Landry Morrow, Sophomore Bianca Plata, Freshman Savannah Barnes. Sands Homecoming game is Sept. 25 vs. Lorenzo.

## WTVAHHC hosts virtual career fair

**HERALD Staff Report**

The West Texas VA Health Care System is hosting a virtual career fair. The career fair will run through Friday, Sept. 19.

At this time there are numerous positions available at the Big Spring location and also, in the surrounding locations in Odessa, Abilene, San Angelo, Hobbs and Fort Stockton.

The positions are listed online and on the West Texas VA Facebook page.

Those wishing to apply need to submit all required documents for their Application Package. The package includes: resume, DD 214, VA Disability Letter and Schedule A Letter (if applicable).

Those needing more information during the virtual career fair may call 432-264-4820 and speak with an HR Specialist or the HRO or AHRO.

Once a resume is received it will be reviewed and verified for qualification requirements. Upon meeting qualifications you will be contacted for an interview time. Interviews will be conducted via phone or video.

To submit a resume, e-mail WTXHRMSRecruitmentFair@va.gov.

## Friends of the Library hosting book sale this week

Sale runs 9 a.m. until 5 p.m., funds to benefit Howard County Library

By **IRIS RANGEL**  
 Herald Staff Writer

Looking for a good book? The Howard County Library is hosting it's Friends of the Library Book Sale today and tomorrow. The sale will run from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day.

"We raise money for library projects through this sale, so all of the money goes back into the library. Because of Covid, we didn't have our spring sale. This year we have opened all three rooms in the library basement because of social distancing," Tammy DePauw, with Friends of the Library said.

According to DePauw, last year's book sale - along with grants and their read-a-thon - allowed the Howard County Library the ability to completely redo their computer lab. They were also able to purchase 16 new computers, tables, and chairs, repaint their walls, and replace their carpet.

"With the book sale, we always purchase the McNaughter series (new bestsellers and award winning books) and e-readers. We use the money to support the children's summer reading program and literacy program," DePauw said.

She also noted that the library is currently swamped with books and is looking to purchase new computers for the children's area through this year's book sale.

"Either people read a lot during Covid or used the time to clean out bookshelves, but we are swamped," she said.

Founded in 1947, the Friends of the Library Association is



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## Obituaries



## Grant Perdew

Grant Perdew, 59, of Big Spring died Saturday, Sept. 12, 2020.

Visitation will be from 9 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 16, 2020 at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Friends will meet from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 16, 2020, at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Graveside services will be

held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 17, 2020, at Mount Olive Cemetery.

Grant was born on June 3, 1961, in San Bernadino, CA to William "Bill" and Elaine Perdew.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Pay your respects online at [www.myersandsmith.com](http://www.myersandsmith.com)

## Peter James Pegan



Peter James Pegan, 81, passed away on Sept. 12, 2020, at a local hospital.

He was born on May 21, 1939, in Ann Arbor, Michigan, to Peter Pegan and Mildred McAlla Pegan. A memorial service will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 22, 2020, at 1 p.m. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Rosewood Chapel.

Peter is survived by his wife, San-

dra; their children Debbie Hattenbach, Patty Hill, Wendy Levell and , Lisa Speed , Charles Cahoon, bonus daughter Lori Speck; his sister Judy Yeakey; his grandchildren; his 7 great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his sisters Grethen Burke and Barbara Roberts.

In lieu of flowers, the family request donations to the ETLD Scholarship at Howard College.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Online condolences can be made at [www.npwelch.com](http://www.npwelch.com).

## Linda Denise Stephens



Linda Denise Stephens, 64, of Big Spring passed away Friday, Sept. 11, 2020.

A celebration of life will be held at 10 a.m. on Monday, Sept. 21, 2020 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. A reception will follow at the Welch Reception Center from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m.

Linda was born Dec. 11, 1955, in Amarillo, Texas.

She is survived by her husband, Darrell Stephens; two daughters, Dina King and Tiffany King both of Big Spring; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; two brothers, Chuck and Mark Stroud and one sister, Debra Maas of Big Spring and many nieces and nephews.

Linda was preceded in death by her parents Charles and Betty Jo Stroud.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory.

Online condolences can be made at [www.npwelch.com](http://www.npwelch.com)

## Don Payne



Don Payne, 80, of Big Spring, passed away Thursday, Sept. 10, 2020, at his residence. A visitation will be held Tuesday, Sept. 15, 2020, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m., Wednesday, Sept. 16, 2020, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Don was born May 24, 1940 in Big Spring, Texas to Beaula Ray Payne and Henry Clay Payne. He was a lifetime resident of Big Spring and had worked as a meat cutter. He was a veteran of the United States Navy. He married Cheryl Bedwell Feb. 14, 1981. He enjoyed woodworking, building, landscaping the yard and riding horses. He was described as being able to teach the

kids anything, being headstrong and straight forward.

Don is survived by his wife Cheryl of Big Spring; four daughters from his first marriage; his children: James Shriver III and wife Frances and child Tasha; June Smith and husband Steve and child Chad; Paul Johnson, Teresa Johnson and children: Joseph Dawn Savell and Terry Coates, Jr. and wife Callie Beverly; brother: Ronnie Payne; sister: Carolyn Payne and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sisters: Sandra Jo, Jerrie Murphy and Sharon Wallace and husband Lin and Vernell Campbell and husband Wendell.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory.

Online condolences can be made at [www.npwelch.com](http://www.npwelch.com)

*Paid Obituary*

## Linda "Honey" Park



Linda "Honey" Park, 69, of Big Spring passed away Sunday, Sept. 13, 2020. A graveside service will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 19, 2020, at the Peace Chapel at Trinity Memorial Park.

Linda was born Aug. 26, 1951, to Jake Smith and Opal Jean Culp in Loraine, Texas.

She is survived by her daughter, Lori Speck of Big Spring, one

son, Kevin Park of Pflugerville; two grandsons; three granddaughters; her father, Jake Smith of Big Spring; one brother, Jay Smith of Fredricksburg; two sisters, Diane Biggers of Levelland, Debra Lowder of Early; one step-brother, Randy Duncan of Lovington, New Mexico and numerous nieces and nephews.

Linda was preceded in death by her husband Roger; her mother, Opal Jean Smith.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Online condolences can be made at [www.npwelch.com](http://www.npwelch.com)

## Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3700 block of Wasson Road. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 4400 block of Palm Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 400 block of S. Scurry. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 700 block of Creighton. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1300 block of Harding. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in 800 block of W. FM 700. One person was transported to Scenic

Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3700 block of Caroline. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1900 block of Simler. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 4400 block of Elder Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3200 block of S. Highway 87. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3700 block of Wasson Road. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported in the area of 4<sup>th</sup> Street and Goliad. No transport was required.

## Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

• **RODNEY MARTINEZ JR.**, 25, of 504 Abrams Street, was arrested on charges of theft property (less than \$100 shoplifting), public intoxication, and possession of marijuana (less than or equal to two ounces).

• **SONIA MARIE GONZALES**, 23, of 600 NW. 9<sup>th</sup> Street, was arrested on a charge of possession of a controlled substance penalty group one (less than one gram).

• **VICTOR MANUEL DEHOYOS**, 40, of 1003 Bluebonnet Avenue, was arrested on a warrant – other agency.

• **ADAM ESTRADA JR.**, 25, of 3600 W. Loop 250, Midland, Texas, was arrested on charges of assault by contact and warrant – other agency.

• **LISA LEIGH GARFIAS**, 36, of 1517 Sycamore, was arrested on charges of public intoxication, resist arrest search or transport, and warrant – other agency.

• **ALYSSA CRISELDA LOPEZ**, 32, of 215 NE. 9<sup>th</sup> Street, was arrested on a charge of criminal mischief (\$100 to \$750).

• **UNATTENDED DEATH** was reported in the 1600 block of Martin Luther King.

• **BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** was reported in the 600 block of Colgate Avenue; 700 block of S. Birdwell Lane.; 1700 block of Purdue Avenue (x2); 7700 block of E. Moss Lake Road; 700 block of Baylor Boulevard.

• **ASSAULT** was reported in the 300 block of W. 12<sup>th</sup> Street.

• **FOUND PROPERTY** was reported in the 1500 block of Vines Avenue.

• **FOUND PROPERTY** was reported in the area of 20<sup>th</sup> and Runnels.

• **THEFT** was reported in the 3600 block of W. Highway 80.

• **FORGERY** was reported in the 8300 block of N. Service Road.

• **ASSAULT** was reported in the 1500 block of Sycamore Street.

• **MAJOR ACCIDENT** was reported in the 3000 block W. Highway 80.

• **BURGLARY OF HABITATION** was reported in the 1300 block of Marijo Avenue.

• **MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported in the 2500 block of S. Gregg Street.

• **DISTURBANCE** was reported in the area of NW. 9<sup>th</sup> and Lamesa Highway.

• **ASSAULT** was reported in the 1600 block of Martin Luther King.

• **SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY** was reported in the 1600 block of W. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street.

• **THEFT** was reported in the 200 block of W. FM 700.

• **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the area of 1 Courtney Place.

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## WEDNESDAY

• Celebrate Recovery meets at First United Methodist Church Youth Hall, 400 Scurry, from 6-8 p.m. Hurts, habits and hang-ups. Leave message for Joyce Webb at 325-212-860

Let the community know about your support group. Submit your Support Group information to be included or updated. Together we get through. Email information to [editor@BigSpringHerald.com](mailto:editor@BigSpringHerald.com) or call 432-263-7331.



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# TSTC students learn to use a robotic arm with Lincoln Logs

SWEETWATER - Students in Texas State Technical College's Electromechanical Technology program begin the day using an unusual combination: Lincoln Logs and a robotic arm.

During lab sessions, students practice moving a robotic arm through a log structure to drop a pin from its perch. The goal is to move the pin without knocking over any of the logs. It is one of the best ways for students to focus on the tasks ahead, said instructor Jeff Olney.

"I have always been interested in learning how machines work," said Noah Grant, a first-year student from Snyder.

Grant focused intently as he maneuvered the robotic arm through the small opening to drop the pin, but he admitted that it took him time to get the hang of it.

"It was a little strange setting it up, but once you

get in the groove, it is fun and exciting," he said. "I wanted to stay after class and work on it some more."

During the program, which is available at the Sweetwater campus exclusively, students will combine computers with control, electrical and mechanical systems that can be used to power machines in a variety of industries.

Kristopher Talamantes, a U.S. Air Force veteran from San Angelo, had some prior knowledge in the field. He was an electrician in the military before beginning classes at TSTC.

"I figured since I was out of the military, this would be the next step for me. It is in the same field I was working in, and this will help me expand my knowledge," he said.

Talamantes toured TSTC in high school but opted for a career in the military. He knew that TSTC

would be an option to further his education after his service.

"I was excited to come to school," he said. "We started using the robotic arm on the first day. I was ready to come back to class and do it again."

Talamantes said he looks forward to learning about all aspects of Electromechanical Technology.

"This is going to prepare me for working with the robot, as well as teaching me patience," he said. "I am looking forward to learning how things work."

As for choosing a career, students will have options after graduation. Grant said he would like to work in an electrical substation or a manufacturing plant.

"I think it would be pretty fun to design and sell machines," he said.

For more information about TSTC, visit [tstc.edu](http://tstc.edu).

## Take Note

- A new group has started in Howard County. It is made up of people of all ages and genders who want to be better than they are. The focus of the fledgling organization is to engage in meaningful discussions that promote personal growth. Additionally, the yet to be named organization will plan and execute worthwhile activities within the community. There is no membership fee and attendance is not taken. The only requirements are that you be positive or want to be more positive than you are, consider yourself to be a good person but want to be better than you are, and that you have a desire to help others be better too. Childcare is available during the discussion time if you let us know. Topics to be avoided include Religion and Politics, though we can dance around them.
- The unnamed group is being sponsored by the local Masons and it meets in the Masonic Lodge on the court square. It is not necessary that you have any masonic affiliation to participate in this Growth Group. All Covid-19 safety protocols will be followed as defined by local, state, and federal authorities. At this time refreshments will not be served but you are welcome to bring your own and not share. The next meeting is Sept. 17, 2020, at 7 p.m. at 219 South Main Big Spring, Texas. For more information write to Colonel. [Allen.M.Morris@gmail.com](mailto:Allen.M.Morris@gmail.com) or just come to the meeting.
- Coahoma Lion's Club Trade Day will be held Sept. 26 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Downtown Coahoma. There will be food, arts & crafts, antiques, collectibles, clothing, and more. This will be in conjunction with Coahoma City Wide Garage Sale. Please practice social distancing at six feet and face masks are recommended. For more information, call 432-394-4287.
- The Life Center in Big Spring is helping moms and dads with a Diaper Day Giveaway! Call for a five minute phone appointment and a pickup time for free

- diapers, wipes and formula. 432-606-5041.
- The Senior Supper Club has come out of hibernation to resume its normal Tuesday evening dinners. The Come-One-Come-All group will be meeting on Tuesdays at 5 p.m. and orders will be placed around 5:30 p.m. after much socializing from a distance. The Senior Supper Club is an informal group of folks from Howard County who meet at least weekly and sometimes more for Dutch-Treat food at different area restaurants. Sometimes the group also meets for cards, dominoes, or desserts and fellowship. For more information, contact Colonel. [Allen.M.Morris@gmail.com](mailto:Allen.M.Morris@gmail.com).
- St. Vincent de Paul will be open the following dates beginning May 2020. Food distribution will take place the second Thursday of each month from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and other assistance will take place the third Thursday of each month from 10:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Both distributions will take place at 1009 Hearn at SVDP Building.
- Isaiah 58 will be open on Tuesdays from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. further notice, for the safety of their volunteers and those they serve. Those receiving services are asked to enter the parking lot on 9th Street and exit onto Scurry. Please bring a form of identification with you to pick up food.

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dedicated to improvement and expansion of the Howard County Library. The book sale typically happens on an annual basis.

Anyone who is interested in becoming a member of the Friends of the Library Association or would like to donate to the Friends of the Library can contact Tammy DePauw at 432-935-0057 or stop by the Howard County Library located at 500 Main Street.

## WEEK

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- signs that someone is thinking about suicide, according to National Institute of Mental Health.
- Talking about wanting to die or wanting to kill themselves.
  - Talking about feeling empty, hopeless, or having no reason to live.
  - Making a plan or looking for a way to kill themselves, such as searching for lethal methods online, stockpiling pills, or buying a gun.
  - Talking about great guilt or shame.
  - Talking about feeling trapped or feeling that there are no solutions.
  - Feeling unbearable pain (emotional pain or physical pain)
  - Talking about being a burden to others.
  - Using alcohol or drugs more often.
  - Acting anxious or agitated.
  - Withdrawing from family and friends.
  - Changing eating and/or sleeping habits.
  - Showing rage or talking about seeking revenge.
  - Taking great risks that could lead to death, such as driving extremely fast.
  - Talking or thinking about death often.
  - Displaying extreme mood swings, suddenly changing from very sad to very calm or happy.
  - Giving away important possessions.
  - Saying goodbye to friends and family.
  - Putting affairs in order, making a will.

If these warning signs apply to you or someone you know, get help as soon as possible, particularly if the behavior is new or recently increased.

If you know of someone in crisis, please call the West Texas Centers Cri-

sis Line or the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 1-800-273-TALK (8255) or text the Crisis Text Line (text HELLO to 741741). The services are free and available 24 hours a day seven days a week.

The deaf and hard of hearing can contact the Lifeline via TTY at 1-800-799-4889. All calls are confidential.

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  7. Borden County
  8. Tennessee Titans
  9. Houston Texans
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### Lady Steers defeat Crane in three sets

By SHAWN MORAN

Herald Sports Writer

Improvement in sports can come in many forms. On Tuesday night, the Big Spring Lady Steers volleyball team did a great job showing off their conditioning consistency, confidence, and conditioning in a three-set sweep of visiting Crane that left their coach speechless.

"I'm so proud," Big Spring Head Coach Kaitlyn Braswell said. "I can't even put into words how proud I am. We've put in a lot of work to get where we are and as long as we keep going we're going to peak at the right time going into district."

The first set of the night was very competitive and foreshadowed the back-and-forth matchup that was to come. Near the beginning of the set with the score tied at eight points apiece, Big Spring's Kalyn Whitehead made an outstanding diving play that appeared to swing all of the momentum in the Lady Steers' direction.

Big Spring scored 12 of the next 15 points in the set with plays made by Jocelyn Gonzales, Ryen Terrazas, and Tristan Smith that livened up the gym. The Lady Steers won the set by a score of last 25-17 with Whitehead delivering one last thunderous spike to hand the set to her team.

Even when Crane started to look like they might be able to get back into the game, the Lady Steers will be able to keep their composure and close out the set strong.

"I think the mental conditioning we've been doing has a lot to do with the performance and being able to push ourselves that far," Braswell said.

Crane started off the second set very slow and found themselves in a quick 10-4 hole. A well-timed timeout by the Lady Birds gave them a bit of new life in the game and they were able to come back and take the lead from the Lady Steers.

However, Big Spring veteran leaders Gonzales and Terrazas were too strong for Crane to stop for a whole set and the Lady Steers charged back for a 25-21



HERALD Photo/Shawn Moran

The Lady Steers celebrate after scoring a point in Tuesday night's victory over the visiting Crane Lady Birds.

second set win.

The third and final set was also competitive and could have gone either way. The Lady Steers once again showed off their resilience as a team and this time, senior Jacqueline Belew made a pair of nice plays that took all of the energy out of Crane. That final set was once tied up at 14 points apiece and Crane seemed to be in good shape to end the match to another set.

The Lady Steers had different plans. Big Spring scored 11 of the set's final 15 points and Braswell's squad sent the Lady Cranes home after a quick three-set sweep.

Braswell had focused on scheduling tougher opponents for her team this season as a way to see how far away they are from competing at the top level and also as a way to steadily improve her team over the course of the season.

"I think it helps put into perspective where we are as a team," Braswell said. "I schedule those teams because I believe that we can compete with them. Those games test out where we are mentally and what we can definitely be competing at that level."

The Lady Steers are now sitting at .500 on the season (8-8) and will have a chance to put their overall improvement as a team on display once again this upcoming weekend.

After years of losing a lot of games, the Lady Steers have now doubled their win total from 2019. Big Spring still has plenty of games left in the regular season and seem to be on the road to peaking at just the right time heading into their district games.

UP NEXT: The Lady Steers will travel to take on Clyde in their last game before district play begins. The game will be at noon.

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

### Deep roster has UTPB tennis primed for big year with new coach

Special to the Herald

New Head Tennis Coach Stan Anderson is excited to hit the courts with his deep and talented roster this fall. While the roster had some turnover, Anderson believes the team's depth on the men's and women's side will carry them through the year. The depth is extra important this year as the NCAA has reduced the number of days the team can play from 24 to 17, so the team has had to get creative in preparing a schedule for the spring, potentially doubling up matches on days.

"We've gone from having a full team, to being a team that's 12 deep and be really, really strong," said Anderson. "With the NCAA cutting the number of days we can play, we'll be playing multiple matches on some days. This allows us to substitute and keep players fresh. More student-athletes will get playing time and we'll be competitive at the same time."

On the women's side, the team is excited about the influx of new faces. Joining the Falcons are talented freshman along with transfers from the Division II level. Among the new faces is Lore Mewis from Belgium, who was the top-ranked player in

her province.

"Lore got here and was even better than anticipated," said Anderson. "We have a couple of transfers who are going to do great things for us, including one from a top-10 Division II program. Some of the freshman are just outstanding. We were able to get Sofia Rashmagui, one of the better players in El Paso, who I knew from coaching out there."

The men may boast one of the deeper rosters in program history. The Falcon men reached the NCAA Regional Tournament in 2019 and entered last year ranked eighth in the South Central Region. Number one singles player Enrique Sanchez is back but has plenty of competition this year.

"We had a lot of depth coming back for the men," said Anderson. "Enrique (Sanchez) is our number one guy but he's fighting tooth and nail to keep that spot locked down. Paul Schwieger worked super hard over the

summer and really upped his game. He's been a huge surprise with how much he's improved and have to give him a ton of credit for the work he's put in."

Anderson enters his first year as Head Coach as he takes over the reins from interim Head Coach Steve Buck. He had spent the last 25 years as in El Paso as the Head Coach at Eastwood High where he compiled a .731 winning percentage.

"Coach Buck deserves a lot of credit recruiting and building the roster before I got here," said Anderson. "It's a bit of an adjustment going from high school to college. The game is much faster and you coach different things. We have a deep, quality roster that has brought a lot of energy so far to practice. I'm really excited heading into the season."

### Bulldogettes swat Yellow Jackets on Tuesday night

KERMIT — The Bulldogettes earned their sixth straight win by dispatching the Kermit Lady Yellow Jackets in three sets on Tuesday evening — 25-15, 25-23, 25-20.

MaKynlee Dvorton led Coahoma with the victory tallying five kills, four blocks and five digs for the evening. Helping the Coahoma High School senior was her fellow classmates Julia Cox and Ashley Romero, who both drilled four kills each. J. Cox also had four digs and one ace.

Rounding out the talented senior members of the varsity squad was Kenzi Canales, who served two aces. Sophomore Setter Zoie Joslin had 14 assists.

With the win, Coahoma now stands 8-1 for the season with their only loss coming against Grape Creek earlier in the year.

Next: Coahoma hosts San Angelo Lake View on Saturday for their last preseason game. Game times are: JV White, 10 a.m.; JV Red, 11 a.m.; varsity, noon.

### Big Spring JH Volleyball played Levelland this week



Courtesy Photo

The junior high volleyball teams line up in one of their games against Levelland on Monday.

Special to the Herald

7th Grade A Team:  
In volleyball action Monday night, the Lady Steers 7th Grade A Team "Leveled" Levelland in two extremely exciting sets, 25-22 and 26-24. Big Spring led the

entire first set, and rallied back from an 8 point deficit to win the second set. Paxton McCormick, Audrey Reyes, and Izabella Hilario played outstanding defense.

See VOLLEYBALL, Page 10

### MLB Schedule Tuesday Results

Away Team	Home Team	Final Score
Boston Red Sox	Miami Marlins	2-0, Red Sox
Pittsburgh Pirates	Cincinnati Reds	4-1, Reds
Washington Nationals	Tampa Bay Rays	6-1, Rays
Toronto Blue Jays	New York Yankees	20-6, Yankees
New York Mets	Philadelphia Phillies	4-1, Phillies
Kansas City Royals	Detroit Tigers	6-0, Tigers
Atlanta Braves	Baltimore Orioles	5-1, Braves
St. Louis Cardinals	Milwaukee Brewers	18-3, Brewers
Minnesota Twins	Chicago White Sox	6-2, White Sox
Texas Rangers	Houston Astros	4-1, Astros
Cleveland Indians	Chicago Cubs	6-5, Cubs
Oakland Athletics	Colorado Rockies	3-1, Rockies
Los Angeles Dodgers	San Diego Padres	3-1, Dodgers
Arizona Diamondbacks	Los Angeles Angels	9-8, D'Backs
San Francisco Giants	Seattle Mariners	263-7331

### Wednesday Games

Away Team	Home Team	Time of Game
Washington Nationals	Tampa Bay Rays	12:10 p.m.
Oakland Athletics	Colorado Rockies	2:10 p.m. (ESPN+)
Los Angeles Dodgers	San Diego Padres	3:00 p.m. (ESPN)
St. Louis Cardinals	Milwaukee Brewers	4:10 p.m.
Boston Red Sox	Miami Marlins	5:40 p.m.
Pittsburgh Pirates	Cincinnati Reds	5:40 p.m.
New York Mets	Philadelphia Phillies	6:00 p.m. (ESPN)
Toronto Blue Jays	New York Yankees	6:05 p.m.
Kansas City Royals	Detroit Tigers	6:10 p.m.
Atlanta Braves	Baltimore Orioles	6:35 p.m.
Minnesota Twins	Chicago White Sox	7:10 p.m.
Texas Rangers	Houston Astros	7:10 p.m.
St. Louis Cardinals	Milwaukee Brewers	7:10 p.m.
Cleveland Indians	Chicago Cubs	7:15 p.m.
Arizona Diamondbacks	Los Angeles Angels	8:40 p.m. (ESPN)
San Francisco Giants	Seattle Mariners	8:45 p.m.

### NBA Playoff Schedule Second Round/Eastern Conference Finals

#### Tuesday Results

Away Team	Home Team	Final Score
Miami Heat (1)	Boston Celtics (0)	117-114, Heat (OT)
Denver Nuggets (4)	Los Angeles Clippers (3)	104-89, Nuggets

### NHL Playoff Schedule Conference Finals

#### Tuesday Results

Away Team	Home Team	Final Score
New York Islanders (2)	Tampa Bay Lightning (3)	2-1, Islanders

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East-West vulnerable.

**NORTH**  
♠ A 4 3  
♥ K 7 4  
♦ K 7 5 2  
♣ Q 10 5

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

**SOUTH**  
♠ J 7 2  
♥ A Q J  
♦ A 10 4  
♣ A J 9 3

The bidding:  
East      South      West      North  
Pass      1 NT      Pass      3 NT

Opening lead — six of spades.

**You have to do** a certain amount of guessing in bridge, because guessing is intrinsic to the game. Even so, you should guess right far more often than you guess wrong.

Many so-called guesses can be resolved by resorting to what is known as the percentage play. There is no guarantee that a percentage play will succeed; it is merely that the odds favor success over a less likely alternative.

For example, suppose you're in three notrump in today's deal and therefore the percentage play.

**Tomorrow:** Maximum precaution.  
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West leads the six of spades. How should you proceed? Observe that if you play low from dummy, East wins with the queen and returns a spade, establishing West's suit. When you later try a club finesse, you wind up down one.

**But if you go up** with the ace of spades at trick one and then take the club finesse, you make the contract because the opposing spades are blocked and West can't run his suit. As soon as you regain the lead, you have nine tricks.

The question, therefore, is whether declarer should know to make this play. The answer is that percentage-wise, it is correct to put up the ace at trick one before trying the club finesse. True, you will go down if West started with five spades to the K-Q and the king of clubs, in which case you could have made the contract by playing low from dummy on the opening lead.

Despite this possibility, you will be better off in the long run if you put up the ace of spades. This is because there are many more hands where East will hold the K-x or Q-x than neither of the two honors. If East does have the king or queen, you can ensure the contract by playing the ace at once but jeopardize it by playing low from dummy instead. The ace is

**SUDOKU**

			8					6
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			9					5
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Level: Intermediate

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

**ANSWER:**

**Virgo Sun and Moon Convergence**

**ARIES (March 21-April 19).** Today will test your endurance, and if you persist, you will pocket a prize, tiny in comparison with the other takeaway, which is the enormous satisfaction that comes from knowing you can count on yourself.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20).** You'll deal in a different culture, not having to do with regions but with a professional setting or a social group. It is possible to remain true to your core and still let some of the influence rub off on you.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 21).** There are some things that cannot be accomplished with effort. In fact, the more effort you put into them, the worse they'll turn out. To know if this is the case, pull away; do nothing; and watch for improvement.

**CANCER (June 22-July 22).** Give a thought to the environment you'll be operating within. The easier you make it for yourself, the better you can focus on the details that will make your work transcendent from the usual fare.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).** The desire for freedom is a trap. Whatever you choose, it comes with responsibility. The real freedom is loving your choice so much you don't mind being trapped by it.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).** Accept your feelings, one and all, especially ones that might make you weak, vulnerable or unattractive. Approve them,

**Tomorrow's Horoscope**

because it's the only chance you have at steering those emotions.

**LI-BRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).** While it would be wrong to impose your care, you'll be dealing with people who won't easily accept what they need. Ask whether you can help. They'll probably say no the first time. Wait a bit and ask again later.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).** Your appreciation of the beauty around you is a kind of meditation now, especially when you can take it privately, without having to express with language what it means to you.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).** In matters of trust, someone has to lead, and it will probably be you. You'll give your trust, and the other person will behave in a trustworthy way. When you withdraw your trust, the other person will do the same.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).** Others won't see the truth of the situation until you point it out. Of course, what you'll point out is actually (SET ITAL) your (END ITAL) truth, not (SET ITAL) the (END ITAL) truth, which is still mysterious. (SET ITAL) Your (END ITAL) truth is a start.

**Annie's Mailbox**

**Vacationers vs. Visitors**

Dear Annie: My husband and I are 77 years old. Our lake home has four bedrooms and plenty of space for family visits. During the summer, the family knows they have to make "reservations" to visit. Sometimes, we will have seven immediate family members here, and once we had 18 nephews and nieces and their families. They have use of our boats and always replace the gas they used. We feel fortunate that we can allow them to have a family vacation that is relatively inexpensive for them. Many have thanked us for the memories they have made over the past 20 years.

However, we plan several breakfasts and lunches and most evening meals. All but one family will bring extra food, including snacks and their own drinks (we never know what everyone wants). Some will cook an evening meal for us while they are here. All groups will treat us to an evening meal at a local restaurant. One family also leaves us gift certificates to local businesses. We do ask that they change the beds before they leave for the next group of visitors. All willingly do this.

Want to know a secret? The considerate ones, the visitors, are happier people.

Dear Annie: I married a man with a son from his first marriage, who was 12 years old when we started dating. What really attracted me to my husband was the fact that he and his ex-wife were wonderful co-parents. As far as I knew, they were never mean, cruel or vindictive to each other, and it was quite apparent that they both loved their son (my stepson).

His ex was always included in family gatherings and my in-laws provided child care for their grandson while his mother worked weekends as a nurse at the hospital. My stepson grew up knowing that he had an extended loving family. He had his mother's family, his father's family and my family who all welcomed and supported him. My stepson came to

our state to live with his father when he started high school, as his mother thought he would need more of a male influence at that time in his life.

Our home was always open to his mother whenever she wanted to visit. I'm sure my welcoming attitude cemented my relationship with my husband's parents. I even counted my husband's ex as a good friend. Sadly, she passed away two years ago, and I miss her infectious laugh and warm hugs. My stepson has become a fine man, husband and father of two. So, it (SET ITAL) is (END ITAL) possible to have a blended family that works in harmony. -- Blended Family Working

The one who best understands and abides by the principles of attention, as it is the language and commodity Leo most values. Here are 10.

1. Attention is power. Giving attention gives power. Taking attention takes power.
2. Attention has a signal strength and tone.
3. Matching attention tone and intensity to that of another creates connection.
4. People tend to respond to attention that is within a range they understand. To create an attention circuit, you must meet them inside of that range by a few degrees.
5. Avoid giving unwanted attention by being sensitive to and remaining matched with the intensity level of everyone's signal.
6. Learn to control the volume knob of your attention by observing, and by making and correcting mistakes.
7. When at a loss, just listen.
8. Cellphones steal attractiveness by syphoning attention away from real interaction.
9. The most attractive, winning, exciting thing to do in any moment is to invest your attention in the action on the ground. Be where you are.
10. Love is a quality of attention. And if that is all love is, it would be enough to master in a lifetime.

Follow your natural instinct to assess who gets what and why. In the animal world, territorial knowledge is a matter of life and death. For you, it will be a smart and lucrative thing to figure out.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).** Jealous people have been known to do terrible things. Avoid attracting envy. Keep your cards close to the vest. Today, the only one who needs to know about your assets and accomplishments is you.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Sept. 16).** Yours will be a year of sharing -- your dreams, your struggles, the minutia of your life. The more you share, the better things get. A bountiful blessing comes at the end of October. There's a lot you do for other people so be sure to reserve something for yourself every bit along the way. You'll invest this savings in May.

**ASTROLOGICAL QUESTION:** "I'm a Scorpio who is currently involved in a love triangle with a Capricorn and a Leo. Who is going to win the Leo?"

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Dear Blended Family: What a wonderful story of making what could have been a challenging and contentious relationship into a loving and harmonious one. Congrats on living with love.

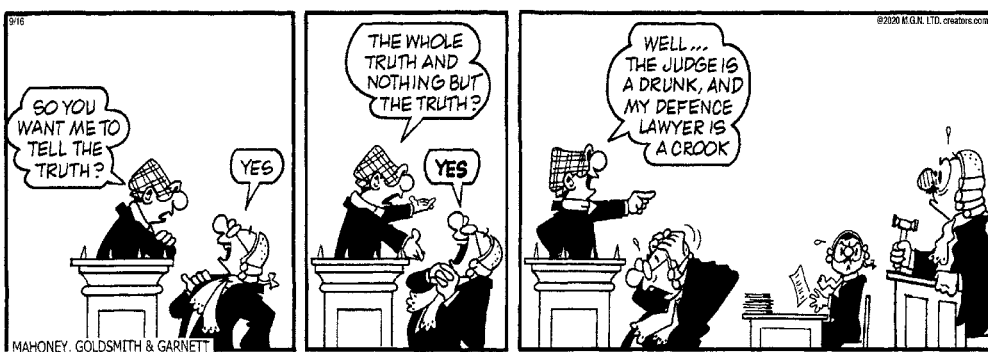
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7:30	Conners					Ellen's Game	Light of Southwest	NOVA (DVS)	Coroner		Big Bang	NBA Basketball		NFL's Greatest				
8:PM	Notre-Dame: Our Lady of Paris	Amor eterno				Todo por mi hija					Big Bang							
8:30						Enemigo intimo (SS)	Chicago P.D.	Light of Southwest	Hacking Your Mind	Heroes	Seinfeld		MLB Baseball: Arizona Diamondbacks at Los Angeles Angels.	NFL Live		Movie: Tomb Raider, Walton Goggins	Court	Dodgeball
9:PM	Big 2	Noticiero	TMZ	CBS 7	Tele	News	News	Amanpour-Co	C. Burnett	Millionaire	Conan							
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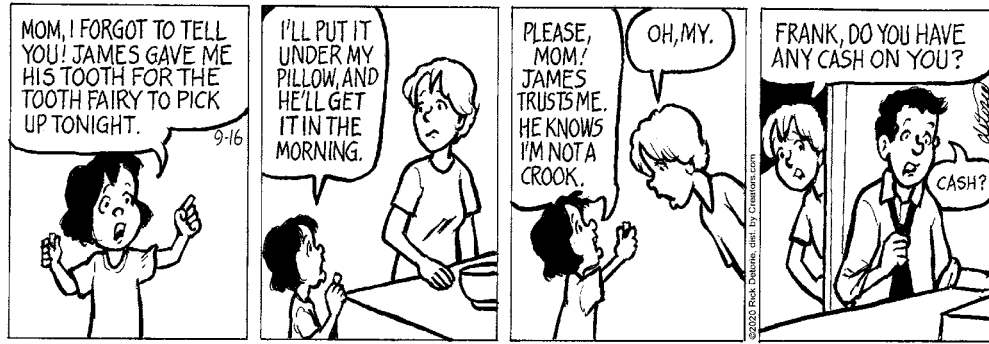
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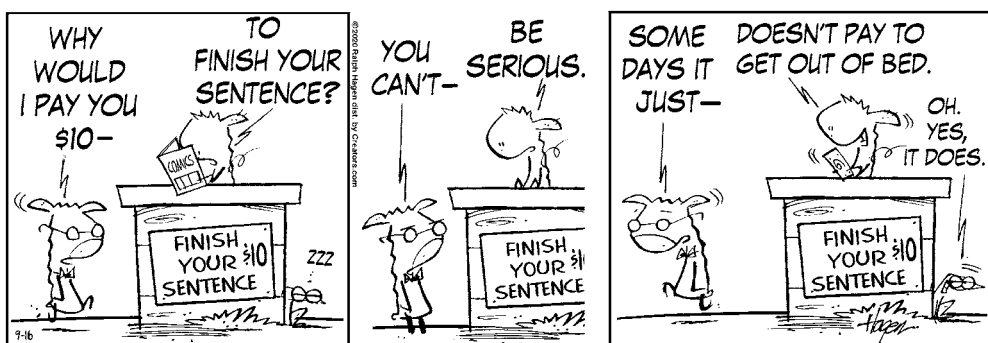
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This Date In History

U.S. Navy reservist, went on a shooting rampage inside the Washington Navy Yard, killing 12 people before being shot dead by police.

In 2014, President Barack Obama declared that the Ebola epidemic in West Africa could threaten security around the world and ordered 3,000 U.S. troops to the region in emergency aid muscle.

Ten years ago: Pope Benedict XVI began a controversial state visit to Britain, acknowledging the Catholic Church had failed to act decisively or quickly enough to deal with priests who raped and molested children. The Seattle Storm completed their undefeated march through the post-season, beating the Atlanta Dream 87-84 for a three-game sweep in the WNBA finals. John "Jack" Goeken, founder of telecommunications giant MCI and father of air-to-ground telephone communications, died in Joliet, Illinois, at age 80.

Five years ago: Eleven Republican presidential candidates debated at the Reagan Presidential Library in Simi Valley, California, wrangling over immigration, gay marriage and foreign affairs. Baton-wielding Hungarian riot police unleashed tear gas and water cannons against hundreds of migrants after they broke through a razor-wire fence and tried to surge into the country from Serbia. Country singer Sturgill Simpson and singer-songwriter Lucinda Williams, both eclectic genre-bending artists, took home top honors at the Americana Honors and Awards show in Nashville.

One year ago: More than 49,000 members of the United Auto Workers went on strike against General Motors, bringing more than 50 factories and parts warehouses to a standstill. (The strike ended after 40 days when workers ratified a new contract.) "Saturday Night Live" said it had rescinded its invitation to Shane Gillis to join the cast; he was found to have posted a video in which he used a racial slur for Chinese people. The Pittsburgh Steelers announced that quarterback Ben Roethlisberger would undergo surgery on his right elbow, ending the 37-year-old quarterback's 16th NFL season just two weeks in. Former television newsmen Sander Vanocur died in California at the age of 91; he'd been a questioner at the first Kennedy/Nixon debate in 1960.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Janis Paige is 98. Actor George Chakiris is 88. Bluesman Billy Boy Arnold is 85. Movie director Jim McBride is 79. Actor Linda Miller is 78. Rhythm-and-blues singer Betty Kelley (Martha & the Vandellas) is 76. Musician Kenney Jones (Small Faces; Faces; The Who) is 72. Actor Susan Ruttan is 72. Rock musician Ron Blair (Tom Petty & the Heartbreakers; Mudcrutch) is 72. Actor Ed Begley Jr. is 71. Country singer David Bellamy (The

Bellamy Brothers) is 70. Country singer-songwriter Phil Lee is 69. Actor Mickey Rourke is 68. Actor-comedian Lenny Clarke is 67. Actor Kurt Fuller is 67. Jazz musician Earl Klugh is 67. Actor Christopher Rich is 67. TV personality Mark McEwen is 66. Baseball Hall of Famer Robin Yount is 65. Magician David Copperfield is 64. Country singer-songwriter Terry McBride is 62. Actor Jennifer Tilly is 62. Retired MLB All-Star

pitcher Orel Hershiser is 62. Baseball Hall of Famer Tim Lincecum is 61. Actor Jayne Brook is 60. Singer Richard Marx is 57. Comedian Molly Shannon is 56. Singer Marc Anthony is 52. News anchor/talk show host Tamron Hall is 50. Comedian-actor Amy Poehler is 49. Actor Toks Olagundoye (tohks oh-lah-GOON'-doh-yay) is 45. Country singer Matt Stillwell is 45. Singer Musiq (MYOO'-sihk) is 43. Actor Michael Mosley is

42. Rapper Flo Rida is 41. Actor Alexis Bledel is 39. Actor Sabrina Bryan is 36. Actor Madeline Zima is 35. Actor Ian Harding is 34. Actor Kyla Pratt is 34. Actor Daren Kagasoff is 33. Rock singer Teddy Geiger is 32. Actor-dancer Bailey De Young is 31. Rock singer-musician Nick Jonas (The Jonas Brothers) is 28. Actor Elena Kampouris is 23.

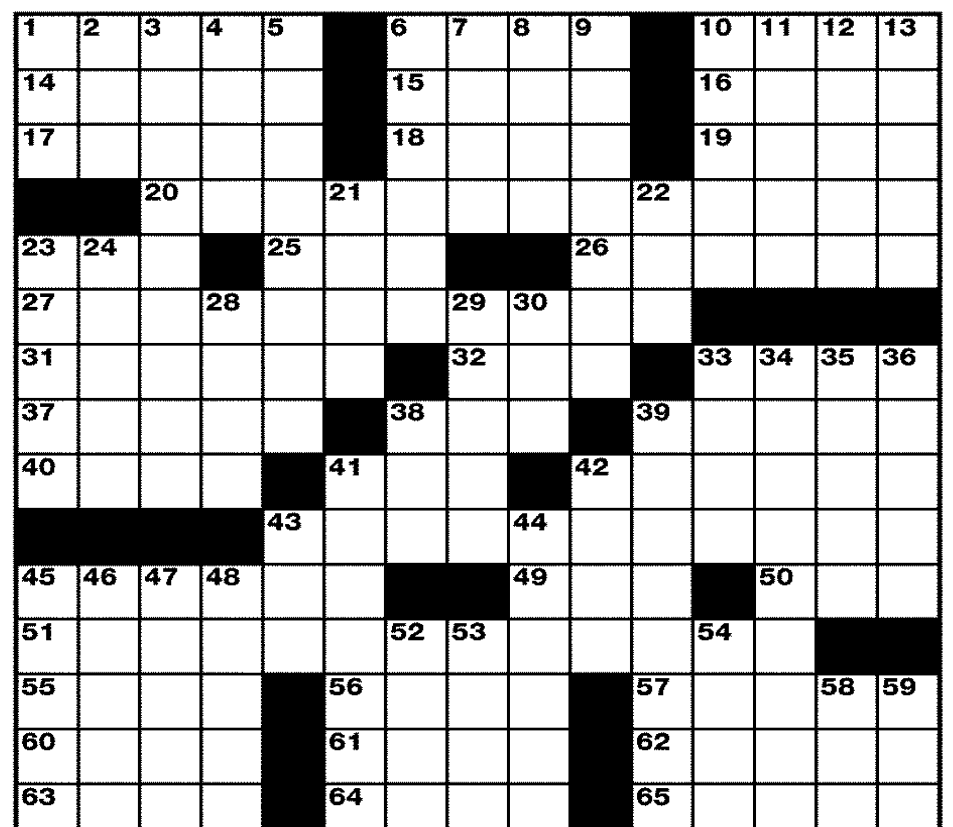
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Newsday Crossword

THOROUGHFARERS by Greg Johnson Edited by Stanley Newman www.stanxwords.com

- ACROSS**
- 1 \_\_ Allan Poe
  - 6 Spiced tea from India
  - 10 "No more talk!"
  - 14 La \_\_ (Milan music venue)
  - 15 Chopped down
  - 16 Purina alternative
  - 17 One living near the Leaning Tower
  - 18 Historical periods
  - 19 Pack away, as luggage
  - 20 Police officers on an Interstate
  - 23 Colleague of Fidel
  - 25 In addition
  - 26 High principles
  - 27 City marathon participants
  - 31 In a bus with the band
  - 32 Prez on Mount Rushmore
  - 33 Byte prefix meaning "billion"
  - 37 British singer of "Skyfall"
  - 38 Dylan or Hope
  - 39 *Evita* surname
  - 40 German philosopher Marx
  - 41 Cruise or Hanks
  - 42 Sculptor or painter
  - 43 Cattle drive leaders
  - 45 Term of endearment from one man to another
  - 49 Do something
  - 50 Attention-getting shout
  - 51 Hot-dog cart operators

- DOWN**
- 1 Sixth sense, for short
  - 2 601, in Roman numerals
  - 3 Type of home furnace
  - 4 Jai \_\_
  - 5 Sounded right
  - 6 Mull over
  - 7 Mrs. Zeus
  - 8 Not at home
  - 9 Influence creatively
  - 10 Speediness
  - 11 Prefix for violet
  - 12 Holder for thread
  - 13 Coyote cries
  - 21 Typical TV drama length
  - 22 Certain website pop-ups
  - 23 Frog sound
  - 24 Mazda competitor
  - 28 GI Joe or Barbie
  - 29 Actress Watts or singer Judd
  - 30 Roll back, as the tide
  - 33 Acquires
  - 34 One-pot meal with mutton
  - 35 Pay a visit to
  - 36 Likely to fidget
  - 38 Snake that squeezes
  - 39 Diplomatic ritual
  - 41 "Take a taste"
  - 42 Common exam choices
  - 43 Election Day in the USA
  - 44 Crow's nest cry
  - 45 Single record's lesser song
  - 46 "Be that as \_\_ . . ."
  - 47 Orange orchard
  - 48 Trait carriers
  - 52 Governor's rejection
  - 53 Per unit
  - 54 Kelly of daytime TV
  - 58 Ending for north or west
  - 59 Courtroom VIPs



Answer to previous puzzle  
CHIPS PROP RAFT  
TORAH LIAR AGRE  
RHINO ANTE LAOS  
LOSTWEIGHT LIST  
MUD TWENTY  
TEASER TOYED  
WALL OPAL TBONE  
ORSO SAXES AGED  
SNOWS LISIA CLAD  
EAVES BAKERY  
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NERD TAPEREDOFF  
ELMO ETAL NEPAL  
PLOW ROIL DEERE  
TORN SPRY ADDED

# Murray, Jokic help Denver stun Clippers 104-89 in Game 7

LAKE BUENA VISTA, Fla. (AP) — Nikola Jokic picked out two birthday presents for his coach. He just didn't know which one he would be wrapping.

"Before the game I told him, 'Coach, I'm going to give you a really good present — I'm going to get you home or I'm going to get you to the conference finals,'" the Nuggets center said.

Michael Malone was thrilled with the present he received.

Denver's dynamic duo of Jamal Murray and Jokic led another stunning turnaround as the Nuggets advanced to the Western Conference finals for the first time since 2009.

Murray scored 40 points, Jokic had a triple-double by the third quarter and Denver again overcame a double-digit deficit to shock the Los Angeles Clippers 104-89 in Game 7 on Tuesday night.

Denver became the first team in NBA history to rally from a 3-1 series deficit twice in the same postseason. The team beat Utah in Game 7 in the first round.

"Those guys stepped up on the biggest moment," said Malone, who turned 49 on Tuesday. "You find out a lot about people in these moments. Man, did we pass the character test or what?"

Even more history: The Nuggets are the third team in the U.S. major pro sports to rally from a pair of 3-1 deficits in the same playoffs, joining the 1985 Kansas City Royals and 2003 Minnesota Wild.

Denver will face LeBron James and the Los Angeles Lakers in the conference finals. They'll be the underdogs, of course. That's fine with Murray.

"It's fun to silence everybody," said Murray, who scored 25 in the first half.

They certainly quieted the noise around the Clippers, who hoped the additions of Kawhi Leonard and Paul George would lead them to their first-ever conference finals — and beyond. But LA's stars fell flat.

"It hurts. It hurts. But we move on," George said. "Year 1 together, first run together, of course we wanted to win this. But we've been very optimistic about us being together and building something going down the road."

Leonard finished with 14 points on 6-of-22 shooting, while George had 10 points on 4-of-16 shooting. The Clippers fell to 0-8 all-time in games where they could clinch a trip to the conference finals.

This marked the third time that coach Doc Rivers was on the losing end of a series where his team led 3-1. It also happened when he was with Orlando against Detroit in 2003, and with the Clippers against Houston in 2015.

"I'm the coach and I'll take any blame for it. But we didn't meet our expectations, clearly," Rivers said.

The Nuggets celebrated in style after the game, dumping water on each other

and jumping around in the locker room.

"This is a really interesting team," Jokic said. "We don't have many superstars."

That's debatable.

The 7-foot Jokic had a monster game with 16 points, 13 assists and 22 rebounds, which were the most by a Nuggets player in an NBA playoff game. He broke his record of 19 that he set last season and shared with Marcus Camby.

In a familiar trend, the Nuggets found themselves down by 12 in the first half. They also trailed 61-54 with 10:50 left in the third when they caught fire. The Nuggets went on a 35-13 run to build a 15-point lead in the fourth quarter.

They led by as many as 20.

Denver also rallied from double-digit deficits in its last two games to stun the Clippers.

"We were right there. There's no excuses," Leonard said. "We should have finished it off. Like I said, the last three games pretty much mirrored each other."

Jokic insisted the third-seeded Nuggets weren't feeling any pressure. He said Game 7 was just another game. After all, this was Denver's fourth straight Game 7 dating to the playoffs last season.

"Honestly, you could just see the difference in the two teams. That team's been together," Rivers said. "We haven't. And you could see it as the games went on."

Denver's plans were to enjoy the moment — briefly, anyway, before getting ready for the Lakers.

"You have to celebrate the moments," Malone said. "This is a moment. It's my birthday. We're going to go party."

TIP-INS

Nuggets: Jerami Grant and Gary Harris each had 14 points.

Clippers: G Landry Shamet turned his right ankle in the first quarter, limped down the floor, hit a 3-pointer and then hobbled to the locker room. He returned just before halftime. ... Montrezl Harrell led the Clippers with 20 points.

FASHION FORWARD

The Nuggets coaching staff went with their customary all-black outfits (a nod to singer Johnny Cash). The Clippers wore salmon-colored polo shirts that have been lucky for them inside the bubble.

Just coaches being a little superstitious.

"I worked with coaches that knew the record of the ties they wore," Malone said. "Yes, we are a weird group. We'll look at any advantage necessary. As the jump ball goes up, it doesn't matter what we're wearing."

# Springer and Maldonado homer, Astros beat Rangers 4-1

HOUSTON (AP) — George Springer and Martín Maldonado homered, Alex Bregman hit a go-ahead two-run single in the seventh inning and the Houston Astros got a needed 4-1 win over the Texas Rangers on Tuesday night.

The Astros, who are two games ahead of Seattle for second place in the AL West with the top two teams ensured a postseason spot, opened a six-game homestand after dropping 9 of 11 games on their recent road trip.

"That was a good step in the right direction," Bregman said. "We need to start a good streak of playing well. We haven't had the best last week or two weeks, so hopefully we can build on this."

Their victory was tempered by an injury to shortstop Carlos Correa, who had to be helped off the field after fouling a ball off his left ankle. X-rays were negative and manager Dusty Baker said that he had a bone bruise on his left ankle. The team should know more about his status on Wednesday.

Houston starter José Urquidy (1-1) allowed three hits and one run in seven innings for his first win in his third start of the season. He missed the first six weeks of the season after being diagnosed with COVID-19.

Ryan Pressly allowed one hit in a scoreless ninth

for his 10th save.

The game was tied with no outs in the seventh inning when Nick Goody (0-1) allowed a double to Maldonado before walking Springer and Jose Altuve to load the bases and end his night. Jonathan Hernández took over and Michael Brantley grounded into a force out that left Maldonado out at home.

Bregman then singled on a ball that dropped near the left field corner to send two runs home and put the Astros up 3-1. Altuve, who was activated from the injured list before the game after sitting out since Sept. 4 with a sprained right knee, looked speedy on the play, almost catching up to Springer as the two dashed home.

Baker was relieved to see the Astros break through in the seventh after leaving several runners stranded earlier in the game.

"You've got to keep that pressure on them and you've got to stay positive," Baker said. "If you put them out there and keep putting them out there, sooner or later something is going to happen."

The Rangers managed just four hits, all singles, and fell to 4-18 on the road. They have lost seven straight road games, their longest such streak since also losing seven in a row in 2014.

The Astros took an ear-

ly lead when Springer hit his third leadoff homer of the season. Houston loaded the bases with no outs in the second inning with singles by Kyle Tucker and Yuli Gurriel and a walk by Correa. But they came away empty when Josh Reddick grounded into a double play before starter Kyle Cody retired Maldonado to end the inning.

Urquidy retired his first 13 batters with five strikeouts before Nick Solak singled with one out in the fifth inning. Rougned Odor singled after that before a single by Ronald Guzmán with two outs scored Solak to tie it at 1.

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Bre Woodruff was the player of the game by contributing several assists, kills, and 9 consecutive, powerful serves in the second set.

7th Grade B Team:

The 7th Grade B Team rallied hard against Levelland but fell short, losing in two sets. The first set the girls rallied back from a score of 3-17 and ended the set at 21-25. The second set ended with a score of 17-25. These girls played their hearts out and left it all on the court. The players of the game were Abigail Diaz,

Abby Hilario, and Bella Rios for their amazing serves and great defensive skills.

8th Grade A Team:

The 8th Grade A Team battled against Levelland last night but fell in two sets, 10-25 and 14-25. Our standout players of the game are CarNesha Rutledge and Niomi Wines for the kills at the net and Jaycee Smith and Chloe DeAnda with their great serves. Very proud of all of these girls and we're excited to see how much they'll grow!

8th Grade B Team:

The 8th Grade B Team was defeated in two sets, 13-25 and 17-25. Karisma Cepeda had 6 aces serves. Ambrie Franco, Marlynn Bermea, and Elena Lopez played great defense and Trinity Muniz had great sets throughout the game.

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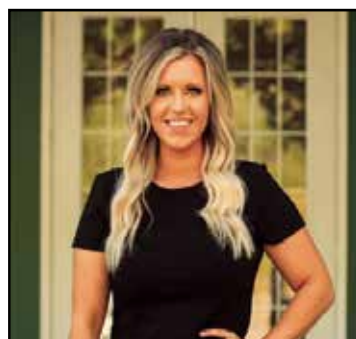
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