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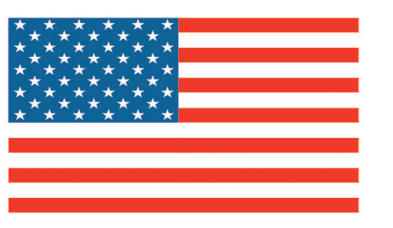
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## Broughton Foundation continues to invest in the community

**Special to the Herald**

Howard College  
 Christmas came a little early this year for Howard College nursing students and their program thanks to a recent gift from the G.C. Broughton, Jr. Foundation (Foundation).

The \$250,000 gift will fund full tuition, fees, and books for current nursing program students on the Big Spring campus as well as the purchase of a new Demo Dose Med Dispenser system that will be utilized in the simulation lab.

"This is such a wonderful gift of education for our nursing students," said Dr. Cheryl T. Sparks, President. "We are so grateful to the G.C. Broughton, Jr. Foundation for their support of our students as well as their investment in the success of our college and community. When Jim

Weaver, Secretary-Treasurer called to share this benevolent action on behalf of the Foundation for our students and faculty, it was overwhelming knowing what these students and faculty have experienced."

With the current demand on the healthcare industry in the midst of the pandemic, the Foundation saw this as an opportunity to help the nursing students which in turn will make it easier for them to finish their degrees and certificates and enter the workforce. The waves of benefit from the gift will be far reaching as it touches the students, the college, the healthcare industry and the Howard County community at large.

The donation will provide the full tuition, fees, and books for approximately 52 nursing students that are currently enrolled in the Licensed Vocational Nursing (LVN) program that will be

graduating in May 2021, enrolled in the LVN to Associate Degree Nursing (AND/RN) Transition nursing program that will graduate in October 2021, and enrolled in the first and second year AND/RN program that will be graduating in May 2021 and May 2022, respectively.

"Our nursing students have shown a lot of grit and determination as they have been getting their education and preparing to enter the healthcare industry during the middle of a global pandemic" added Sparks. "Assisting them with the cost of their education and helping relieve a little of their stress through this generous donation was the impetus of the Foundation's gift and is a real game changer for them. Our students and faculty have courageously battled through clinicals while watching our stellar health care professionals in their art and science of serving others."

The Demo Dose Med Dispenser system that will be purchased with some of the

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**Upcoming Events**

*Comanche Trail Festival of Lights is open until Dec. 25*

*City offices available by appointment or electronic communication only*

*Christmas Tree Forest is open at Heritage Museum is open until Dec. 25*

*City, County and area businesses will be closed for the Christmas holiday*

*Wash your hands, wear a mask, social distance when possible. Slow the spread.*

*Share your community photos with us. E-mail editor@bigspringherald.*

## Drive kind this holiday season on Texas roadways

**By AMANDA DUFORAT**  
 Managing Editor

Howard County drivers, along with the rest of Texas, are preparing to hit the roadways for holiday travel. While weather conditions may not look to be inclement at this time, there are still precautions that need to be taken before hitting the roadway, in order to limit delays and risk of accidents.

In Texas, on average, there are about 10 deaths on the highway due to a crash. In a year's time, on average, 8,000 people will lose their life due to a crash on a Texas roadway. According to Oscar Villarreal, Texas Department of Public Safety, said those numbers are equivalent to wiping out a small West Texas town. Investigations have shown that 99.7% of crashes are

preventable.

"This means we are doing something to contribute to the crash or we are failing to drive the vehicle in a responsible manner either by introduction of distraction ... more often than not it is by distraction," Villarreal said. "The biggest contributor to crashes is distraction. Most of the time if we are not focused on our driving whether its a conversation or cell phone, anything other than driving."

Howard County and Martin County have seen an increase in traffic accidents over the past week. The most recent was a fire crash that involved a tractor trailer in Martin County. Several of the accidents have included chain reactions making the damage even worse. While these accidents are still under investigation,

a predetermination is that distracted driving was a contributing factor.

In an effort to educate Texas drivers, a new program was launched by Villarreal and the DPS office, encouraging driver to Drive Kind.

"If we drove the way we defined the word kind think of the impact that would make," he said. "What would be do in that bottleneck when someone is waiting to get in ... if we would hold the door for someone to come into a building because it's windy or cold why wouldn't we let them in. If we say we are kind then why don't we drive that way."

Typically the speed limit is 70 mph on Texas roadways, but many drivers go on average five miles over due to being in a hurry and the belief that they can get away with it. Road conditions, traffic, weather and other factors are considered when establishing a speed limit. However, those five miles over that

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## Holiday closures announced for Howard County, City of Big Spring, local businesses

**Herald Staff Report**

The Christmas holiday has arrived. Local banks, city and government offices will be closed, as well as many businesses throughout the community.

The City of Big Spring announced the closure of the golf course, city offices, and the adjusted trash pick up schedule.

The Comanche Trail Golf Course will be closed on Thursday, Dec. 24, and Friday, Dec. 25, 2020, for the Christmas holiday. The course will reopen on Saturday, December 26, 2020, for normal operating hours.

City of Big Spring offices will be closed on Thursday, Dec. 24 and Friday, Dec. 25, 2020, in observance of the Christmas holiday.

There will be no sanitation pickup on Friday, Dec. 25. Thursday's normal sanitation routes will be picked up on Wednesday, Dec. 23. Friday's normal

sanitation routes will be picked up on Thursday, Dec. 24.

The City Landfill will be open on Saturday, Dec. 26, 2020, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. All other City offices will reopen on Monday, Dec. 28, 2020.

Emergency services (Police, Fire, and EMS) will continue normal operations during the holiday. The Emergency Utilities Department will also be available and can be reached by calling 432-264-2392.

Anyone with questions can contact the Public Works office at 264-2501. Thank you for your cooperation and have a safe and enjoyable Christmas holiday.

In addition Howard County offices will be closed for the holiday as well. The emergency services will still run

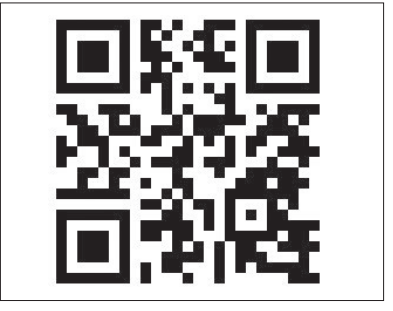
as usual.

The Big Spring Herald office will be recognizing the holiday by closing on

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## Obituaries

## Gregory M. Smith



Gregory M. Smith, 66, of Big Spring died Friday Dec. 18, 2020. Private family services will be held at a later date. He was born in Gadsden, Alabama on Aug. 23, 1954. Greg is survived by his wife Rose Smith of Big Spring; his sons, Bradley Smith of Midland, Texas; Christopher Smith of Tyler, Texas; Nathaniel M. Smith of Columbus,

Ohio; his brother, Gary Smith of Gadsden, Alabama; and his two sisters Jenny Spencer of Orange Beach, Alabama and Janice Smith of Panama City Beach, Florida.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Hoke Jackson Smith and Jessie Mae Smith.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to SPCA at give.sPCA.org or to the local Food Bank.

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

## Patrick Collins Carter

Patrick Collins Carter of Big Spring, Texas, passed away Dec. 20, 2020, at Covenant Hospital in Lubbock, Texas.



Pat was a Christian and a member of the Trinity Baptist Church of Big Spring. Pat was born April 3, 1944, to Arthur L. and Vernie Jo Carter.

He spent most of his younger years around the Rotan, Texas area. He attended schools at Rotan, Haskell and Western Texas College at Snyder. Pat's favorite pastime was visiting with people. He was always smiling and friendly, and loved getting to know people's names, where they were from, what they did for a living, and anything else that was a focal point of their lives. He was sometimes called a "professional visitor" by his wife, Leona. He loved to work security for Jody Nix at the Stampede, where he came in contact with a lot of people from many different lifestyles, and it gave him a good opportunity to get acquainted with them. Pat had a beautiful singing voice.

He loved to sing and play guitar for any occasion and for anyone who would listen. He was choir director at First Methodist Church of Roscoe and First Christian Church of Sweetwater until moving from Sweetwater to Big Spring, Texas, in 2000, to go to work for the Howard County Sheriff's Department as a deputy sheriff, and later promoted to criminal investigation. He worked for the security department of the Big Spring State Hospital for

three years before he retired.

He found that retirement did not work well for him, so he received his certificate as a Civil Process Server, thus giving him the opportunity to remain in contact with his favorite thing... "people." He worked for several attorneys in Big Spring as well as the Dallas and Midland areas. Pat loved his country, and served in both the Army and Navy. He enjoyed wearing patriotic caps, t-shirts, and flying the American flag!

He would gladly share a cap with anyone who wanted one. He was a very happy man and saw no benefit in not wearing a smile or making someone's day better. He will be missed and he knew he was loved.

Pat and Leona Swafford Carter were married in Sweetwater on Aug. 14, 1981. Pat is survived by his loving wife Leona; his three children; Keri Carter, Kendall Carter and wife Julie, and Todd Snyder and wife Lana; Six grandchildren and on great-grandchild; Brothers Mike Carter and Terry Carter; Aunt and Uncle James and Darlene Carter; Numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins that he loved dearly and more friends than can be counted. There will be no services at this time due to Covid19.

A celebration of Pat's life will follow in the Spring or Summer. Arrangements are under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home in Sweetwater.

In lieu of flowers, please give to the church or charity of your choice. Online condolences may be expressed at [www.mccoyfh.com](http://www.mccoyfh.com).

*Paid Obituary*

## Sally Kerby Eddleman

Sally Kerby Eddleman, 58, of Conway, Texas, died Dec. 19, 2020.

Services will be at 11 a.m., Wednesday, Dec. 23, 2020, in the Boxwell Brothers Claude Chapel in Claude, Texas. Burial will be at 1 p.m., Monday, Dec. 28, 2020, in the Trinity Memorial Park Cemetery in Big Spring, Texas. Arrangements are by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors. Sally was born in Indio, CA on Feb. 26, 1962, to Jolene and Gene Kerby.

She married Dwight Eddleman on April 13, 2002, in Claude, Texas.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Johanna; her parents; and her grandchild, Emma.

Survivors include her husband, Dwight Eddleman, of the home; daughters, Sharla Bradshaw and husband Wesley, of Panhandle, Texas, and China Spoon, of Pampa, Texas; sons, Bo Hatfield and wife Tammy, of Ft. Worth, Texas, Kerby Hatfield and wife Teena, of Stinnett, Texas, Derek Hatfield, of Claude, Texas, Michael Eddleman and fiancé Shantel Cortez, of Amarillo, Texas, and Dustin Eddleman and wife Jessica, of Amarillo, Texas; sisters, Debby Rodgers and husband Carl, of Florida, Treasa Wells and husband Rusty, of Big Spring, Texas, and Korina Morelion and husband Louis, of Big Spring, Texas; brother, Dalton Kerby and wife Joy, of South Carolina; 19 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Sign the online guestbook at [www.boxwellbrothers.com](http://www.boxwellbrothers.com)

*Paid Obituary*

## John Fisher

John Fisher, 83, of San Angelo, passed away Sunday, Dec. 20, 2020. Viewing and visitation will be Saturday, Dec. 26, 2020 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Memorial service will be Saturday, Dec. 26, 2020 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at [www.myersandsmith.com](http://www.myersandsmith.com)

## Police, Sheriff

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **TERESA LORENE LANG**, 38, of 2912 Cherokee Street, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- **ROGER BRUCE HANSON**, 65, of 1105 Blackmon Avenue, was arrested on a charge of possession of controlled substance penalty group one (greater than or equal to one gram less than four grams).
- **ASSAULT was reported** in the 2900 block of Old Highway 80.
- **SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY** was reported in the 3600 block of W. Highway 80.
- **MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported in the area of 3<sup>rd</sup> and Runnels.
- **CREDIT/DEBIT CARD ABUSE** was reported in the 3600 block of W. Highway 80.
- **BURGLARY OF HABITATION** was reported in the 400 block of Richie Road.
- **CRIMINAL MISHIEF** was reported in the 1800 block of S. Main Street.
- **CREDIT/DEBIT CARD ABUSE** was reported in the 1700 block of Yale Avenue.
- **SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY** was reported in the 300 block of S. Owens Street.

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following activity:

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 91 inmates at the time of this report.

• **BRANDON JAY AGUILAR**, 26, was arrested by BSPD on charges of assault causes bodily injury and driving while intoxicated.

• **ROGER BRUCE HANSON**, 65, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of possession of controlled substance penalty group one (greater than or equal to one gram less than four grams).

• **TERESA LORENE LANG**, 38, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

• **JOSHUA NATHANIEL SPIVEY**, 24, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of burglary of vehicles.

• **BIANCA NICOLE VALENCIA**, 30, was arrested by HCSO on charges of evading arrest detention, assault causes bodily injury, and resist arrest search or transport.

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# COLLEGE

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donated funds is a piece of simulation equipment that better prepares students for medication administration when they enter the workforce.

"Howard College is always looking for innovative ways to improve the way we educate our students," said Sparks. "It is a constant challenge to have updated, cutting-edge equipment for the learning experience. This new medication dispensing simulation equipment mimics what is actually used in the hospital setting and will aide in the transition from the classroom learning to actual practice in the field."

The G.C. Broughton, Jr. Foundation is a longtime friend and partner of the college, having provided donations for the construction of the G.C. Broughton Jr. Ag Complex supporting the agriculture education program as well as area agriculture programs and projects.

G.C. Broughton, Jr. was born and raised in Big Spring and led a life dedicated to the agriculture industry. He also served as a member of the Howard College Foundation Board. In 1983, he established his foundation to continue service to the

Howard County community.

Following his death in 2001, his wife, Jean Broughton-Powell, retained leadership of the foundation and has carried out his original mission while expanding the reach to other areas of interest which includes support of the health-care industry as well. A previous donation for renovation of the college library will soon be implemented as another gesture of benevolence to the future growth of the community.

President of the Foundation, Jean Broughton-Powell, is fondly remembered as a master teacher and school administrator in the community for her lasting influence in the lives of many young people. Through the years, she has given multiple scholarships. She understands the value and impact of education and continues to do her part to invest in the futures of others as well as the community.

"I can't think of a better way to head into our winter break," added Sparks. "Being able to share this information with our nursing program students and provide them some financial relief right here at the holidays has been somewhat of a Christmas miracle playing out before our eyes."

For more information about Howard College, visit [howardcollege.edu](http://howardcollege.edu) or contact Cindy Smithsmith@howardcollege.edu or 432-517-0073.

# CLOSURES

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Dec. 25 – Christmas Day – and resume business hours on Monday, Dec. 28.

The Big Spring Area Community Foundation will be closed, in recognition of the Christmas holiday, on Dec. 24 and Dec. 25. In recognition of the New Year holiday, their office will also be closed Jan. 1 and resume normal business hours on Jan. 4.

The Convention and Visitors Bureau will be closed on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, and resume normal business hours on Monday, Dec. 28. In recognition of New Years, the office will be closed on Friday, Jan. 1 and resume normal business hours on Jan. 4.

# KIND

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drivers tend to take, can make a huge difference in the ability to avoid a near miss or decrease damage in a collision.

"We drive and take five miles extra; why don't we give ourselves five miles of grace and drive five miles under so we can make a difference in our driving. If something happens those five miles under allow for a better reaction time, we can adjust to things, but we are so fast to take and so slow to give when it comes to driving," he said. "If we drove kind like we define the word then we would make a huge impact because if we drove kind like our life depended on it think of how our life would change."

According to Villarreal and statistics from the State of Texas, it has been since November 7, 2000 that there has not been a fatality in the State.

"For 20 years plus we have been killing each other and here we are on the eve of the end of the year, with New Years Eve entering 2021 will also enter 21 years of death," Villarreal said. "We make choices that we shouldn't every day. We choose to answer the phone, to look at the phone... We are doing everything but driving the car."

Distracted driving has become a common place scene. Many times while waiting for a red light its common to see another driver, or yourself, talking on the phone, bending over looking for something, eating or putting on makeup. The vehicle has become a mobile office for many which increases distraction and limits reaction time. More than 20 years ago the speed limit increase went from 55 to 70 and is now currently 75 to 80 depending on the stretch of roadway you are traveling. While the speed limit has changed, vehicles have also increased in safety features, but as drivers adaptation hasn't happened for the better.

"We increased the speed and made things more convenient for ourselves, but we didn't change the way we drive," he said. "Before it would be coke and a hamburger going down the highway, now we have added cell phones and other factors that take away from the actual act of driving."

He continued, "If we took away the distraction, slowed down and went back to the basic act of driving, just think of how many lives we would save. It's all choice at the end of the day, when that person gets behind the wheel and turns that key in the ignition what will they start, what will they unlock."

As Howard County

and West Texas drivers prepare to head out, Villarreal reminds the community to prepare, plan ahead and remove as many of the distractions as possible. While weather, constructions and other unexpected circumstances may change the driving plan, proper preparation and preplanning can limit

the stress that is associated with the travel and in turn, decrease the accidents that will be seen this holiday season.

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Armando Salgado, Jr. 66 died Wednesday. Visitation will be Noon until 7:00 PM Wednesday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral Services will be at 11:00 AM Saturday, December 26, 2020 at Life Church.

Alvin Marin, 83, died Thursday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Richard Mills, 72 died Monday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Randolph K. Sanders, 66, died Friday. Visitation will be 11:00 AM until 7:00 PM Tuesday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 10:00 AM Wednesday at Life Church.

James Ray Roger, 78, died Saturday. Family will receive friends from 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM Tuesday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service will be at 2:00 PM

John Fisher, 83, died Sunday. Viewing and visitation will be Saturday from 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Memorial service will be Saturday, December 26, 2020 from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

John Puga, 79, died Sunday. Viewing and visitation will be from 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM with a Vigil service at 7:00 PM on Sunday December 27, 2020 at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service will be on Monday, December 28, 2020 at 1:00 PM at Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

Jonathan Harmon, 37, died Wednesday. Family will receive friends at Myers & Smith Funeral Home on Saturday December 26, 2020 from 2:00 PM until 3:00 PM.

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# Desiree 'Dirty Dez' Yanez looking ahead to 2021 after cancellation-filled year

By SHAWN MORAN  
Herald Sports Writer

Desiree 'Dirty Dez' Yanez has been waiting for over one year now to step back into the octagon on a grand stage. The tough and passionate fighter has had three fights canceled on her in the past year because of Covid-19 and the impact that the virus has had on the sports world. Yanez is ready to put 2020 behind her and look ahead to a new year where she should be lacing up the gloves soon.

"It has definitely been frustrating," Yanez said. "The last fight I did get paid my show money so I can't complain too much, but it's still very frustrating. It's not even really about the money at this point. I do this because I love it and I'm really ready to get into the ring and show people what I've learned in the past year and what I've progressed at."

Yanez admits that parts of her last year have been depressing and she had to battle with herself sometimes to make sure she does not get complacent in her training. Not all is bad, though, as Yanez has recently signed to one of the biggest combat sport promotions in the world - Bellator.

"It's very sad that everything has been canceled for me but when I got that call from Bellator and got to meet all of the people from there, I was ecstatic," Yanez said.

Bellator takes its name from the Latin word for 'Warrior'. After battling her way to be signed by a large promotion, continuously training to improve, and showing that nothing is going to get in the way of her goals - a Warrior is precisely what Yanez should be referred to as.

Yanez' first fight for Bellator was slated to be against Veta Arteaga in the flyweight division in late October. However, the night before the fight, Arteaga tested positive for the virus and the fight was called off. Yanez was getting ready for bed when she received a FaceTime call from her coach with the bad news.

"I was thinking maybe he just wants to go over the gameplan really quick for the morning or something like that," she said. "He ended up ask-



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**Desiree 'Dirty Dez' Yanez brings power and energy every time she steps into the octagon.**

ing if he could come to my room and talk to me and right away I knew something had happened. Sure enough, they came in my room and told me that Vita tested positive for Covid."

Her initial reaction was to see if there was any other options, such as re-testing her, but there would not have been enough time to get the results back.

Yanez has continued to train non-stop during those almost 400 days in anticipation of the next time that she will be able to get after an opponent. The last time that she was able to actually fight, the Big Spring native lost a controversial split decision to Melissa Martinez. Since then, Yanez has vowed to not leave it up to the judges to decide a winner.

Her passion can be heard through the way she talks about fighting and is displayed by the way she has improved in all aspects of her training. Now that there is a vaccine beginning to be distributed, things should begin returning to normal and Yanez should find herself on a Bellator card in the next few months.

After spending so much time away from a professional bout, there is a chance that Yanez could be rusty or nervous about her new promotion. At least that's what she hopes her future opponent will

think.

"I'm sure people are going to think that I'm going to come back rusty or that the nerves are going to get to me," Yanez said. "I've been working hard to all-year and I feel like I'm a completely different fighter now. At the end of the day, none of that matters. All that matters is who shows up that day. I feel like I've been in camp all year. I feel good and I'm ready to go today if I could."

Yanez says she has improved her striking, footwork, and everything in-between. With more than a year to focus on strengthening her biggest weaknesses and becoming even better in some areas, it will be exciting to see how she performs the next time she can get in the ring.

Her first Bellator fight brought a bit of a new experience as Yanez as she had to go through a much easier weight cut than she ever has in the past after moving up a weight class. Because of this, she is not worried about the next weigh-in she will have and knows that it will come easy for her.

With a large following of fans already and a new wave of Bellator fans set to crash in soon, Yanez has a message for everyone that has been set to tune-in to see one of her fights over the past year and for her potential new fans going forward.

"Don't stop watching me and don't sleep on me. I'm coming. I know it's been a long while but all this rage and all of this knowledge is going to come out eventually. I'm not saying that I'm going to win, because I'm not a cocky fighter whatsoever, but I am saying that I'm going to put on the show of a lifetime. Whether it comes out a victory or not, it's going to be an amazing show. I have a lot to prove and a lot to show from what I've learned. I'm ready to put my hands on somebody. It sounds strange, but I'm not ready to get paid, I'm ready to fight. I love to fight and I'm so ready to make someone bleed."

Yanez is approaching her next fight with a no mercy mindset and should be a force for other Bellator fighters to fear in 2021. Trust her, you will not want to miss her next fight.

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

# Successful season? College football played 500-plus games

By RALPH D. RUSSO  
AP College Football Writer

Back in August, when there was still doubt about whether a college football would be played during the pandemic, Big 12 Commissioner Bob Bowlsby said he would look at the season as a success if he could hand out a championship trophy in December.

The virus is not going to allow for traditional trophy presentations, but Bowlsby and most of his 10 fellow commissioners in major conferences will reach that goal this weekend.

That won't be the case for the Sun Belt after its title game between No. 9 Coastal Carolina and No. 17 Louisiana-Lafayette was called off because of COVID-19 issues with the Chanticleers. Still, no league got in more of its regular season than the Sun Belt. Despite several postponements, only one regular-season Sun Belt conference game out of 40 did not get played. Eight of 10 schools played a full, eight-game league schedule.

"I think this is a successful season. There's no question about it," Sun Belt Commissioner Keith Gill said Friday. "We started the season knowing there would be disruption. We've kind of played through that disruption."

The Sun Belt's breakout season, its first having multiple teams ranked, will end with the Chanticleers (11-0) and Ragin' Cajuns (9-1) as co-champions. Coastal won at ULL 30-27 on Oct. 14.

Gill was asked about the possibility of the two teams meeting in one of the conference's affiliated bowl games. He said it was not something he anticipated. Louisiana-Lafayette athletic director Bryan Maggard doesn't expect it to happen.

"Do I think it would be a great matchup in college football, particu-

larly in 2020? I do. Do I think it would create a lot of interest from a viewership standpoint? I do," Maggard said. "At the end of the day, that's going to be a decision that's out of our control."

Coastal Carolina (CFP No. 12) still has an outside chance to grab a New Year's Six bowl bid. If not, Chanticleers coach Jamey Chadwell said, it doesn't make sense to him for the Sun Belt to have its best teams facing off in the postseason.

"Part of your bowl experience is being able to put the brand of your conference out against other conferences and compare," said Chadwell, who dismissed any suggestion Coastal had backed out of the game to protect its unbeaten record.

As for the rest of college football, the final weekend of the regular season was down to 19 games after Florida State's visit to Wake Forest was canceled because the Seminoles would not have enough available offensive linemen.

If no other games are called off, 541 games will be played since Labor Day weekend.

Since Power Five conferences set revised schedules in late August, AP has counted 118 games that were either postponed or canceled directly because of COVID-19 issues with one or both of the participants. Some games were called more than once and some where eventually made up.

College football researcher and statistician Cody Kellner calculated 82 scheduled games were never played and 86.8% of the major college football season will be completed if no games are canceled Saturday.

If the Southeastern Conference gets through the weekend with no further disruptions, it will have completed 68 of 70 regular-season games and a title

game, the highest success rate among the Power Five.

The Pac-12 fared worst in the Power Five, with its teams playing 32 games out of the 42 it hoped to complete when the conference started in early November and left no room to make up games.

"I think we all agreed that, three months ago, if you would have told us this is what we'll be able to get through, and there would be disruptions, but we would have meaningful opportunities for our student-athletes, and a chance to compete for a College Football Playoff and important bowl games, championship games, I think we all agreed we would have said, 'OK, it's going to be choppy, but that would be a good result,'" Pac-12 Commissioner Larry Scott said.

How much of the season has been played? According to AP research, here are the Power Five by percentage of conference season completed, assuming remaining games are played through Saturday:

SEC — 97%. Teams played 68 of 70 potential regular-season games, plus a championship game.

Big 12 — 94.5%. Teams played 52 of 55 potential regular-season games, including 43 of 45 conference games, plus a championship game. Nine of 10 Big 12 teams played one nonconference game as planned.

Atlantic Coast Conference — 93%. Teams played 85 of 90 potential regular-season games, including 70 of 75 conference games, plus a championship game. Each of the 15 ACC teams played one nonconference game as planned.

Big Ten — 79%. Teams played 50 of 63 potential games, including the championship game.

Pac-12 — 74%. Teams played 31 of 42 potential games, including the championship game. Colorado also played a nonconference game against San Diego State to replace a canceled conference game.

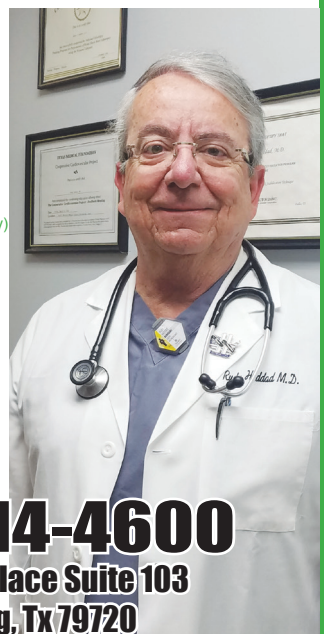
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# Obituaries

## Jonathan Harmon

Jonathan Harmon, 37, of Grand Prairie, formerly of Big Spring, died Wednesday, Dec. 2, 2020. Family will receive friends at Myers & Smith Funeral Home on Saturday, Dec. 26, 2020, from 2 p.m. until 3 p.m.

Jonathan was born on May 22, 1983, in Midland. He grew up in Big Spring and Rockport but had been in Grand Prairie the last 12 years. He worked at General Motors in Arlington.

Jonathan loved animals and gardening. He also loved art and drawing. He was always pleasant and always had a smile. He was



very generous.

He is survived by his mother: Tessie Tate Harmon and husband David of Grand Prairie; one sister: Tara Harris of Las Colinas; one brother: Jordan Simpson and wife Jordan of Carrollton; and several aunts, uncles and cousins including Sonia Wyrick of Coahoma, Marvin Boyles of Big Spring, Jason Salmon of Friendswood, and Ian Boyles of Big Spring.

He was preceded in death by his father: James Harmon; and two grandmothers: Silvia Long and Janie Ringener.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at [www.myersandsmith.com](http://www.myersandsmith.com)

*Paid Obituary*

## Johnny Puga

Johnny Puga, 79, of Big Spring died Sunday, Dec. 20, 2020. Viewing and visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. with a Vigil service at 7 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 27, 2020 at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service will be on Monday, Dec. 28, 2020, at 1 p.m. at Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at [www.myersandsmith.com](http://www.myersandsmith.com)

## Carmen Chavera

Carmen Chavera, 63, of Big Spring passed away on Monday, Dec. 21, 2020 in a local hospital.

Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory.

## Angela Torres

Angela Torres, 96, of Sterling City passed away on Monday, Dec. 21, 2020 in Sterling City.

Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory.

# Take Note

• West Texas Centers will be hosting the January 2021 Mental Health First Aid training classes twice in January. The classes will be held on Jan. 26, 2021 for Adult Mental Health First Aid, and Jan. 28, 2021 for Youth Mental Health First Aid. Both classes will be virtual.

• A gofund me page for Ed Flores, who recently tested positive for coronavirus and was recently transferred to Lubbock. Donations are requested to help with medical bills and travel expenses so his wife can be close with him. Ed worked with Shroyer for about 25 years and 87 Auto Sale as a mechanic; he has always been willing to help out people even when they didn't have enough money to pay him. Donations can be made at GoFundMe by Monica Medina. For more information on how to help, e-mail [jessemonica1234@gmail.com](mailto:jessemonica1234@gmail.com) or call 432-517-7675.

• Isaiah 58's last distribution will be Dec. 15 from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. The food pantry will be closed for the holiday season, through the end of the year beginning Dec. 21. through January 5, 2021.

• The City of Big Spring recently announced that due to a recent increase in COVID-19 cases, all indoor city-owned rental facilities including our venue, The Big Spring Municipal Auditorium, will be closed for the rest of the year. With this announcement and with no other venue options that will properly social distance our musicians, we will be unable to kick off our season on Dec. 19 with our "Holiday Spectacular" Concert. Be watching our Facebook page, Symphony website (Bigspringsymphony.org), the Big Spring Herald, KBYG and KBST for further details and a new kick-off date for our season, appropriately entitled, "The Versatile Big Spring Symphony". Thank you for your continued support and patience as we navigate through these unusual times. We hope to see you very soon. May you and your family stay safe and healthy through the rest of this Holiday Season!

• The Howard County Courthouse will only be open by appointment. All doors except the handicapped entrance located on the west side of the building will be locked. All who enter will be screened following Covid guidelines. Face masks are required for all who enter.

• City of Big Spring offices have moved to by appointment only or electronic communication only. Contact information for all departments can be

found on the city website at [mybigspring.com](http://mybigspring.com).

• Forsan Food Pantry will be open twice a month from 4:15 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. Families who are in need can pull up to the front doors of the Junior High/High School and receive a free box of pre-packed meals. If you have any questions or need to pick up a box at a different time, contact Kaci Wash at 432-457-2223 ext 821 or Jenny Sayles at [jennysales@yahoo.com](mailto:jennysales@yahoo.com).

• Cub Scouts meet Monday from 6:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. at Naz Family Church, located at 1400 S. Lancaster.

• Howard County Republican Club meets the second Monday of each month at 421 Main Street. Everyone is welcome. The meeting takes place at Noon. For more information call 432-213-7628.

• A new group named Taking Care of Business 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 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.

Taking Care of Business 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 meetings take place at 219 South Main Big Spring, Texas. For more information write to Colonel.Allen.M.Morris@Gmail.com or just come to the meeting.

• 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.

## Tomorrow's Horoscope

Mercury Gives a Speech

By HOLIDAY MATHIS

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). Your body is designed to heal itself, and it will follow through with the potential of that design just as soon as you lift the stress off and let nature work.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). You know what it's like to go through the motions of life all the while gazing distractedly inward. That is why, when you recognize this in others, your heart extends; your empathy augments; and you offer love.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). You recognize that you've been gifted an extraordinary bestowal. You'd like to enjoy it awhile before you get down to the business of giving thanks for it. And in fact, your delight is the best sort of gratitude.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). Once upon a time, you gave a heart and then had to take it back, not because it was mistakenly given but because it was just time. Remembering this will help you with today's judicious choice.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). You like to go away long enough to miss what you have at home. Such



things haven't been as possible, but that has only made your plans for the future more daring. Oh, the buzzy fantasy of wanderlust dreams!

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Conversation can flow freely at times, but the important communication shouldn't be left to chance. Give forethought to the important parts and how you'd like to structure it.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). The dog doesn't wish it was a cat. The cat does not wish it was a bird. The animals embrace their unique creaturehood, and so will you today, by doing something that only you could do.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). When asked, you'll give your angle on things, though you're also aware that many times, people ask questions not because they want answers but because they want to give their own opinion on the matter.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). It feels good to be praised, but what feels better is to be engaged, challenged and chosen. You're top tier as a playmate, and someone just keeps picking you.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). An experience may be dreamy once, and the next time, it's

not the same at all, owing to any one of a dozen variables... which is why it always helps to temper expectations.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Your next opportunity is coming from an unexpected place. They have to hear about you first, though, so don't be afraid to talk about what you're up to.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). Once, you were angry about how you'd been wronged. But, wishing to grow, you didn't rest in the bitterness. You kept going until the scene got so comically small in your rearview that you could not help but laugh at it.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (Dec. 23). The months ahead feature wondrous crossovers between different parts of your life. Aesthetic choices bring about mystical outcomes; spiritual habits physically heal and invigorate; material goals introduce new relationships, etc. When you lead with that special frequency all on your own, you win on multiple levels. Taurus and Leo adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 9, 39, 33, 27 and 1.

Write Holiday Mathis at [HolidayMathis.com](http://HolidayMathis.com).  
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# Support Group

THURSDAY

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

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

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

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

# SUDOKU

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

ANSWER:



By Steve Becker

## Silence is sometimes golden

South dealer.  
North-South vulnerable.  
**NORTH**  
♠ K 8 5  
♥ K J 7 4 3  
♦ J 10 6 2  
♣ K

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

The bidding:  
South West North East  
1 NT Pass 3♥ Pass  
3 NT Dble Redble

Opening lead — queen of clubs.

When the opponents incautiously warn you of danger ahead, it is surely right to make use of the information.

Take this case where South reached three notrump as shown, and West took it into his head to double. This was not the wisest thing for West to do. He certainly had good prospects of defeating the contract, but he could not be sure that he actually would, and, more importantly, he was telling declarer exactly where all the missing high cards were located.

North redoubled, and the battle was on. West led a club, and it wasn't

difficult for declarer to deduce that West had a long club suit and both missing aces.

South realized that if he led a diamond to the king at trick two, he would run into a dead end. West would take the ace and establish his clubs, leaving South with only eight tricks.

The same result would accrue if South instead led a low heart to the queen. Again there would be only eight tricks unless the opposing hearts were divided 3-3 — slightly better than a one-in-three chance.

Faced with this thorny problem — and armed with the knowledge gained from the double — South found an ingenious solution. He led a spade to the ace and then a low heart toward dummy at trick three.

West was helpless against this well-reasoned play. In practice, he followed low, allowing dummy's jack to win, whereupon declarer forced out the ace of diamonds to produce nine tricks.

Had West gone up with the ace of hearts, South would still have scored nine tricks consisting of three spades, four hearts and two clubs.

West was dead either way. He should have resisted the temptation to double, as it is highly improbable that South would have found the winning line of play without West's helpful assistance.

Tomorrow: The magnetism of pragmatism.

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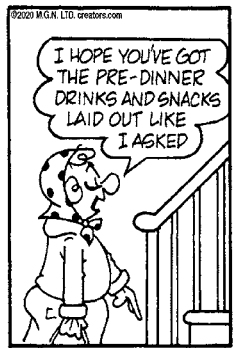
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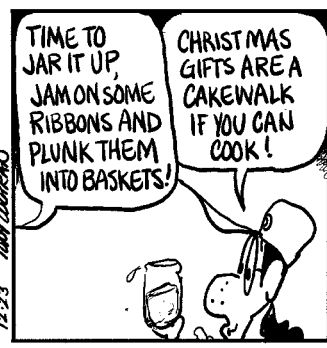
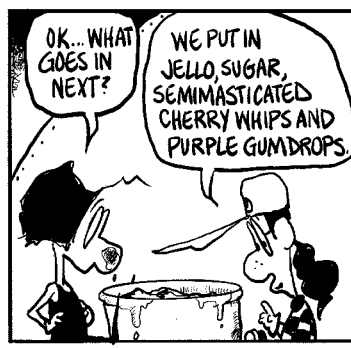
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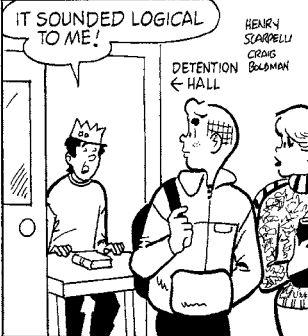
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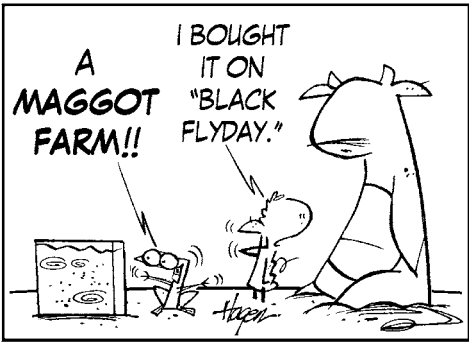
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This Date In History

Today in History

Today is Wednesday, Dec. 23, the 358th day of 2020. There are eight days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On Dec. 23, 1954, the first successful human kidney transplant took place at the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital in Boston as a surgical team removed a kidney from 23-year-old Ronald Herrick and implanted it in Herrick's twin brother, Richard. On this date: In 1783, George Washington resigned as commander in chief of the Continental Army and retired to his home at Mount Vernon, Virginia. In 1913, the Federal Reserve System was created as President Woodrow Wilson signed the Federal Reserve Act. In 1933, President Franklin D. Roosevelt restored the civil rights of about 1,500 people who had been jailed for opposing the (First) World War. In 1941, during World War II, American forces on Wake Island surrendered to the Japanese. In 1948, former Japanese premier Hideki Tojo and six other Japanese war leaders were executed in Tokyo. In 1962, Cuba began releasing prisoners from the failed Bay of Pigs invasion under an agreement in which Cuba received more than \$50 million worth of food and medical supplies. In 1968, 82 crew members of the U.S. intelligence ship Pueblo were released by North Korea, 11 months after they had been captured. In 1972, a 6.2-magnitude earthquake struck Nicaragua; the disaster claimed some 5,000 lives. In 1986, the experimental airplane Voyager, piloted by Dick Rutan (ruh-TAN') and Jeana (JEE'-nuh) Yeager, completed the first non-stop, non-refueled round-the-world flight as it returned safely to Edwards Air Force Base in California.

In 1997, a federal jury in Denver convicted Terry Nichols of involuntary manslaughter and conspiracy for his role in the Oklahoma City bombing, declining to find him guilty of murder. (Nichols was sentenced to life in prison without the possibility of parole.) In 2001, Time magazine named New York City Mayor Rudolph Giuliani its Person of the Year for his steadfast response to the 9/11 terrorist attack. In 2003, a jury in Chesapeake, Va., sentenced teen sniper Lee Boyd Malvo to life in prison, sparing him the death penalty. Ten years ago: Mail bombs blamed on anarchists exploded at the Swiss and Chilean embassies in Rome, seriously wounding two people. Chicago Board of Election Commissioners ruled that former White House chief of staff Rahm Emanuel was a resident of the city and therefore eligible to run for mayor. Five years ago: Protesters blocked access to a terminal and caused significant holiday traffic delays around Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport after staging a Black Lives Matter rally that also briefly shut down part of the Mall of America; the demonstrations were organized to draw attention to the recent police shooting of a Black man in Minneapolis. Peggy Say, 74, who spent nearly seven years on a tireless quest for the release of her brother, AP journalist Terry Anderson, and fellow hostages from kidnappers in Lebanon, died in Cookeville, Tennessee. One year ago: Boeing ousted CEO Dennis Muilenburg as the company remained engulfed in the crisis stemming from the crash of two of its 737 Max

airliners. A court in Saudi Arabia sentenced five people to death for the killing of Washington Post columnist Jamal Khashoggi, a critic of the Saudi royal family; the five were among 11 people who were put on trial over the killing. Today's Birthdays: Actor Ronnie Schell is 89. Former

Emperor Akihito of Japan is 87. Actor Frederic Forrest is 84. Rock musician Jorma Kaukonen (YOR'-mah KOW'-kah-nen) is 80. Rock musician Ron Bushy is 79. Actor-comedian Harry Shearer is 77. U.S. Army Gen. Wesley K. Clark (ret.) is 76. Actor Susan Lucci is 74. Singer-musician Adrian

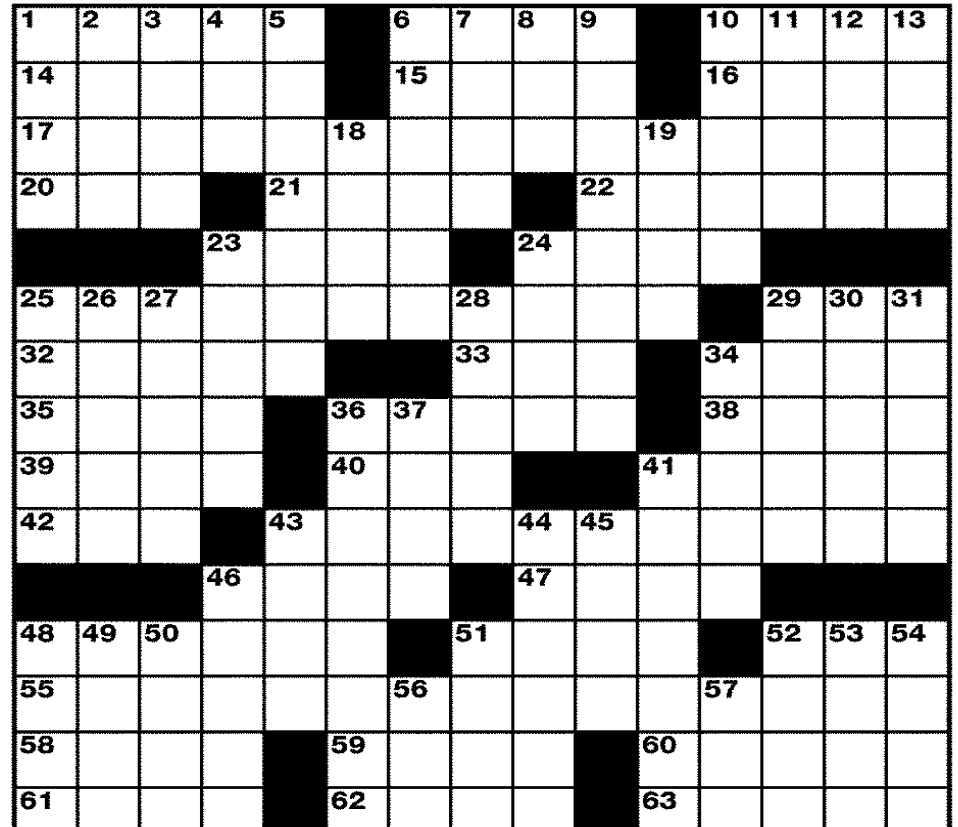
Belew is 71. Rock musician Dave Murray (Iron Maiden) is 64. Actor Joan Severance is 62. Singer Terry Weeks is 57. Rock singer Eddie Vedder (Pearl Jam) is 56. The former first lady of France, Carla Bruni-Sarkozy, is 53. Rock musician Jamie Murphy is 45. Jazz musician Irvin Mayfield is

43. Actor Estella Warren is 42. Actor Elvy Yost is 33. Actor Anna Maria Perez de Tagle (TAG'-lee) is 30. Actor Spencer Daniels is 28. Actor Caleb Foote is 27.

Newsday Crossword

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Answer to previous puzzle: THAW STRAY FLOE, GATE PROBE IOWA, IDOL ROLES RUNS, FINDFAULT ASSET, LIPS ALTER, CONFINE HOOF, ADULT WINELIST, SODA ABATE OSLO, TRESTLES BONES, HOLE TIERONS, LEFTY TONER, REELS FOODFIGHT, AERO ALIKE SOAR, TRIO BASIN LATE, EYED SPENT ELSE